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SECRET CURRENCY TRUCE REPORTED BETWEEN BRITAIN AND U.S.

ANGLO-AMERICAN MONETARY CO-OPERATION TALKS

U. S. Experts And Sir Frederick Leith-Ross Discuss Programme

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Discussion on a possible programme for monetary co-operation between the United States and Great Britain, it is understood, was included in the two-hour conference between Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, Mr. Black, Governor of the Federal Reserve, Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Under-Secretary of the Treasury, and other members of the United States Administration. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

W.E.C. MAY MEET AGAIN ON CURRENCY

British Bankers Fear Monetary Chaos.

GOLD STANDARD DOOMED?

London, To-day.

The financial expert of the London "Daily Herald," in an article to-day, declares that British bankers are urging the re-convening of the World Economic Conference for the purpose of reaching a new currency agreement as the result of the uncertainty over President Roosevelt's new gold buying programme.

The writer further asserts that the leading British bankers believe that currency chaos is inevitable if President Roosevelt's programme continues.

He adds that important international problems will be created and that the remaining gold nations will be forced off the gold standard unless some international agreement is reached. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE

Link With Singapore Before 1934.

NORTH ATLANTIC PROJECT PROGRESSES

London, To-day.

Presiding at the General Meeting of Imperial Airways Ltd. yesterday, the Chairman, Sir Eric Geddes, referred to the extension of the England-India route to Australia. He said that the service had been extended from Karachi to Rangoon and by the end of December would be operating to Singapore.

The Australian Government, he said, had assumed responsibility for establishing a line from Singapore to some point in Australia, and has decided to invite tenders for the carriage of air mails over that section of the line.

Imperial Airways had made a concordat with the Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services Limited, of Brisbane, for the formation of a joint company to tender for, and, if successful, to operate the Singapore-Australia section.

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PEGGING OF DOLLAR AND STERLING

WASHINGTON REPORT OF AGREEMENT

WILL PERMIT GOLD PLAN WITHOUT UPSETTING BRITISH TRADE

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

A SECRET ANGLO-AMERICAN CURRENCY TRUCE HAS BEEN REACHED, ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE "CHICAGO TRIBUNE."

He states that after several hours' negotiations between Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, members of the Federal Reserve Board, and the United States Treasury, a basis of a tentative agreement was reached.

It provides for pegging the exchange value of the pound and the dollar in relation to each other. The correspondent adds that this means a truce which will enable President Roosevelt to pursue his gold purchase scheme without upsetting British trade. — Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION?

Foreign Gold May Be Bought To-morrow.

Washington, To-day.

Moves by the United States Administration for an understanding with Great Britain on the gold situation, were made last night.

In order to further the quest, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross interrupted the war debt talks to confer with Mr. Dean Acheson, Under-Secretary of the United States Treasury and Mr. Black, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt's "aides" are prepared for gold purchases abroad by to-morrow at the latest.

The Federal Reserve Board held two long sessions yesterday. President Roosevelt received Mr. Harrison, Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank yesterday evening. — Reuter.

COMMODITY DOLLAR PLAN.

Other Means To Be Tried If It Is Unworkable.

New York, To-day.

The majority of the so-called "Conservative Wing" of the United States Administration, irrespective of their views on the commodity dollar plan, have promised President Roosevelt that they will keep silent until the advocates of the plan have had an opportunity to prove their thesis.

If the experiment proves unworkable, President Roosevelt is ready to try other expedients to raise the domestic price level gradually. — Reuter.

NINE STRIKE AGREEMENT

Washington, To-day.

A virtual agreement in the "captive" mines (those in which all products are absorbed by iron and steel companies) strike in Pennsylvania, has been announced by the White House.

It is stated that the employers have practically agreed to a check-off system whereby Trade Union fees are deducted in advance from the miners' wages. — Reuter.

RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD

Pittman's Version of New Plan.

SILVER ADVOCACY

New York, To-day.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has hailed the gold-purchase plan as pressing permanent stabilisation of currencies and a return to the gold standard, to a limited extent, by all nations.

He states that he has advised President Roosevelt to increase silver prices proportionately to the rise in gold prices.

"If the President will not do that, I shall introduce a Bill at the next session of Congress, in January, providing for free coinage of American silver at a 16 to one ratio, and it will be passed overwhelmingly," he declared. — Reuter.

WHOLESALE PRICES DECLINE.

Colony Figures For Third Quarter.

As measured at the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, wholesale prices in Hong Kong during the third quarter of 1933 showed, on balance, decreases of 4.3 per cent, as compared with the second quarter, and 9.0 per cent, as compared with the first quarter of this year.

As compared with the averages for previous years, there was a decline in wholesale prices of 18.5 per cent, as compared with 1932; 26.9 per cent, as compared with 1931; and 0.2 per cent, as compared with the base period of 1922.

CHINESE MINISTER LEAVES BERLIN.

Very Fond Of German Capital.

Berlin, To-day.

The retiring Chinese Minister at Berlin, Mr. Lien Wen-tao, left for Rome last night.

He was seen off at the station by all the Legation officials, and representatives of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Lien Wen-tao said that it was most unwillingly that he was leaving Berlin. He was very fond of the city, not only as a capital but also as a centre of art. — Reuter.

PALESTINE QUIET AFTER ARAB RIOTS

Jewish Emigration From Germany.

EXCESSIVE NUMBER FEARED

London, To-day.

According to reports reaching London, the situation in Palestine yesterday, was quiet, though some tension still exists after the riots of the week-end.

Yesterday morning, the High Commissioner, Lt.-General Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchop, visited the Government Hospital in Jerusalem, to which those wounded in Sunday's disturbance had been taken.

The formal opening of Haifa Harbour, fixed for to-day, will take place, but the ceremony has been curtailed.

It would appear that the recent trouble largely originated in a mistaken belief among the Arab population that the events in Germany had led to the admission to Palestine of an excessive number of Jewish emigrants.

The facts are, that emigrants of all nationalities are controlled by the Palestine Government, particularly as regards those seeking employment, numbers of whom are regulated, not by conditions in other countries, but by the capacity of Palestine to profitably absorb additional labour. — British Wireless Service.

Wide Powers For Administration.

SPECIAL PROCLAMATION.

Jerusalem, later.

The widest possible powers, including the arrest court martial and deportation of offenders, will be vested in the Palestine Administration from to-day under a special proclamation for securing public safety. — Reuter.

VIRTUAL MARTIAL LAW IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Palestine is virtually in a state of martial law. Although the situation is greatly improved, there is still considerable tension.

The Jews, however, are carrying on normal business throughout the country. They are very confident of the Government's ability to control the situation. — Reuter.

SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICIAL'S MURDER IN POLAND

Ukrainian Student Sentenced To Life-Imprisonment

Warsaw, To-day.

An Ukrainian student, Mikolaj Lemyk, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of an official of the Soviet Consulate at Lwow on October 22. Lemyk is alleged to have confessed that he was an agent of an Ukrainian terrorist organization. — Reuter.

JACKIE BROWN BEATEN

Points Decision For Midget Wolgast.

BEST FIGHT FOR YEARS

London, To-day.

Midget Wolgast, recognised in some States in America as the world's champion, outpointed Jackie Brown, official world's flyweight boxing champion, over 12 rounds in a non-title bout at the Albert Hall last night.

It was the fastest and best fight seen in England for years, both men showing magnificent generalship, ringcraft, speedy footwork, and hurricane punching.

Wolgast flashed in stinging lefts to the face with telling effects. He several times staggered Brown, who occasionally rushed the American to the ropes where he dealt out heavy punishment. — Reuter.

(Continued on page 12.)

Vince Dundee Wins World Title.

LOU BROUILLARD OUTPOINTED IN BOSTON.

Boston, To-day.

Vince Dundee won the world middleweight boxing title last night when he beat the holder, Lou Brouillard, on points. — Reuter.

Lou Brouillard won his title less than three months ago and retired as the unbeaten welter holder in 1931. — Reuter.

TARIFF "WAR."

France Retaliates Against Brazil.

Paris, To-day.

A surtax of 100 per cent. of value is to be imposed on all imports from Brazil as a retaliation for the similar tax imposed by Brazil on French goods. — Reuter.

FRENCH PLAN FOR CHANGES IN FISCAL LAWS

Sarraut's Efforts To Balance Budget.

DEVELOPMENT OF COLONIAL EMPIRE RESOURCES

Paris, To-day.

The new French Cabinet, at its first meeting, yesterday, unanimously approved a draft declaration for presentation to the Chamber of Deputies, on Friday.

The Premier, M. Albert Sarraut, is then expected to announce the early presentation of an ambitious scheme, to assist economic recovery by utilising all the resources of the French Colonial empire.

He may also announce the elaboration of a new plan of national work and also his intention of effecting important changes in the present fiscal laws. — Reuter.

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JAPAN READY TO SCRAP ALL SUBMARINES

If Other Powers Do Likewise.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS ALSO

London, To-day.

Japan is ready to scrap all her submarines provided the other Powers follow suit, and her aircraft carriers will also be abolished, according to the London "Daily Telegraph's" naval correspondent, who has been informed from a reliable source.

He adds, that with Britain, the United States and Japan agreed on the abolishment of eventual international outlawing of submarines will become less remote than hitherto. — Reuter.

BILLION TO BUY GOLD

WASHINGTON STUNNED BY GOLD ORDER

Opinion Divided On Currency War.

POSSIBLE ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 31, 9.47 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The suddenness of the decision to buy gold abroad has stunned Washington, since it was believed that President Roosevelt would give the domestic gold plan an extensive trial.

It is reported, but not confirmed, that the Government will make purchases immediately, and that it will also sell dollars in the world market to depreciate them.

Wall Street is speculating on the possibility of a vast gold war between the United States, Great Britain and France, while others believe that stringent efforts will be taken to prevent such a struggle, reiterating the hope that Anglo-American co-operation, through equalisation funds, will maintain the currencies at a steady level.

Gold observers believe that France and other nations might be forced off gold, thus placing the control of the world's money and commodity price levels in the hands of the nations with the most powerful resources.

It is believed that heavy purchasing will cause foreign countries to adopt protective measures such as embargoes and the abandonment of the gold standard.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has U.S.\$1,000,000,000 for immediate use in foreign buying. This is believed sufficient to force the dollar down to any level the President desires, and thereby adjust prices to 1924-26 levels.

It is believed that the New York Federal Reserve will conduct the purchases. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FRENCH PILOT IN COLONY.

Quiet Flight From Hanoi.

VICOMTE SIBOUR'S PLANE

Piloted by M. Strom, a French airman, the plane belonging to the Vicomte Jacques de Sibour, arrived in the Colony yesterday. M. Strom is accompanied by three of his countrymen.

It is understood that the Vicomte Sibour is at present in French Indo-China, and will be coming to the Colony later in another plane.

The party who arrived here yesterday afternoon are making a purely private flight.

They left Hanoi early yesterday morning, making a direct flight to the Colony. The plane leaves for Foochow to-morrow morning.



The WOMAN'S Page



ATTAINING A WELL-DRESSED APPEARANCE

Hints On Choosing Autumn Modes.

STUDY OF NEW DRESS DETAILS

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. FORESTER)

My advice to all women, but particularly to the young and enthusiastic, is to study the new dress details before launching out into extensive buying this season—for the mode is exceptionally fascinating and consequently tempting!

Let us begin with skirt lengths. Sports skirts vary but little, though the general inclination is for more length. Afternoon dresses are definitely longer, and evening gowns reach the ankles, even rest on the floor. Many have trains, and all trail.

A well-tailored suit is one of the first important purchases for smart town wear and week-end country visits. A coat and skirt of the new wool-corduroy, corduroy-velvet, or velvet, in a colour such as chocolate, dark nut-brown, Hunter's green, or dark wine-red, is good.

For the young, slim girl, the short cutaway jaunty little coat is as successful as the double-breasted reefer. A bright scarf may finish the collarless style of the neck, but this does not prevent the foxie being added when weather demands. The scarf, if of gay fabric mixture, can have a poche to match, and a sporting wool beret, is an alternative to one of the newest felt or velvet shapes. The skirt of the length proportionate with the coat style, should be tight and trim. Blouses or waistcoats can strike the note of variety.

Woolen Suits.
With either the wool or velvet corduroy suit, a bright contrasting satin shirt, tied with an artist-bow to connect it with the suit, neatly tailored or daintily handstitched, is one choice. A white washing satin, with dots or eye-hole embroidery, is another. For the country a finely knitted Shetland in matching shade is "right."

Smart enough for almost any occasion is the town suit in black or any very dark shade of wool fabric, in a thick rib or soft raised surface design, with a fur collar. A thick Vienna cloth can also look well, especially if trimmed with grey lamb or leopard. The skirt should clear the ankle.

This can be worn with a matching satin blouse, a little corsage of itself with a cowl-collar, inserted with deep cream satin, or a fichu-like collar.

New "Air" For Coats.

The moulded short three-quarter coat and the loose semi-fitting long three-quarter-length both carry a new air. The latter is of the swaggar variety. The "swaggar" has retained its hold on fashion and is very smart for the top-coat, especially in the smooth-haired furs of sporting character like pout and lamb, or even leopard and calf. This type of fur coat or one in a new thick cloth is essentially smart and young looking.

Afternoon Wear

In England, the smart afternoon reception ensemble should in these days do duty also for bridge, cinema, and quiet dinner wear. Again look to the length of skirt. It must be long, even though it may, for utility sake, just escape the ground. Lengths give one away



CARE OF A WHITE MACKINTOSH.

Should Be Kept Away From Heat.

When a mackintosh has been worn in heavy rain it should be shaken first, and then hung up on a coat hanger where the air will reach every part of it. Care must be taken not to put it too near any heat, or the seams may come undone.

If badly soiled a white mackintosh can be cleaned in the following manner. Shred down 2 or 3 oz. of pure curd soap, put it into a saucepan with about ½ teaspoonful water, and let it melt over a low heat without stirring. When quite dissolved, leave the soap to cool and form a jelly, and mix in a good tablespoonful of powdered magnesia.

Form this mixture into a cake and allow it to harden. Spread out the mackintosh on a table and wash it with this prepared soap, using a soft brush. Wash from the top downwards as much as possible, and be careful to go over every part. Sponge off the soap with clear tepid water, dry, and put on coat hanger in an airy place.

Obstinate stains can often be removed by rubbing them with a cut raw potato.

In matters of this and last year's models.

Another of the smartest new dress notes is fit, so let this semi-evening or best afternoon gown be fashioned on the shaped, semi-fitting, somewhat Edwardian line, graceful, but with a suggestion of definite swirl and flare at the feet.

The girl can choose her shimmering satins, ottomans, or taffetas in 20th century chocolate and medlar shades. Bottle-green or black-berry-purple, red and all such shades, are wonderfully becoming and as practical as black.

ARCHITECTURE SAID HELPING STYLES

PRESENT TRIMMING MERGES WITH MATERIAL, DESIGN

Paris—No idea is of enduring originality when it is copied a hundred times. But a costume which is the result of a fashion evolution becomes a principle in design. Once this fashion principle is established then the couturier, working with his clients, makes the changes and adjustments which give the personal equation, emphasising the individuality of each client.

Architecture is influencing fashion right now, carrying out predictions made by certain Paris dressmaking houses several years ago. Heim, for instance, said three years ago that, "it is the idea to create women's clothes architecturally. The necessary cut of a coat, for example, must be treated as a trimming, not the trimming as a cut."

To-day, the modern movement in building exists all over the world. The same holds true of clothes. But in architecture, as in fashion, the danger lies in trying to outdo another, to overbid for originality—which usually winds up by being something very gingerbreadish.

Trimming is gaining in importance, but it has to be subtly used or you can ruin a perfectly good outfit. It cannot have that look of having been "put on" but must merge with the material, line and design in such a way that you cannot consider the one without other.

HAIR HIGH-LIGHTS

It is difficult to get a natural gloss on hair that has been tinted, so one hairdresser puts high-lights along the top of each wave and curl.



Keeping Mirrors From Fogging.

Here is a method of preventing bathroom mirrors from becoming fogged with steam.

See that the glass is dry and slightly warm, then polish it with a little glycerine sprinkled on a piece of silk.

Rub it until the glycerine cannot be seen, but is not altogether rubbed off.

This will keep the glass bright for several days, even if the bathroom is full of steam.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Stuffed Potatoes
Casserole of Pigeon
Marguerite Pudding

DINNER

Indian Soup
Fish Cutlets
Boiled Green Peas
Sweetbread Vol-au-vent
Braised Duck with Turnips
Potato Rocks
Chestnuts Mashed
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Casserole of Pigeon

2 pigeons; ½ lb. steak; onions; salt; pepper; a rasher of bacon. Cut steak into small pieces and pigeons in half down the middle of the back. Put into saucepan, cover with water, add seasoning and 1 onion, cut in slices. Boil 1½ to 2 hours, remove from pan and thicken the gravy and add a little brownings. Put into a casserole dish and warm up in the oven for a few minutes.

Marguerite Pudding

6 oz. flour; 3 oz. sugar; 2 oz. butter; 1 egg; ½ teaspoon baking-powder; ½ teacup milk. Cream the butter and sugar. Add the flour mixed with the baking-powder alternately with the milk. Beat well together with the egg. Grease the mould and line with jam or golden-syrup. Put in the mixture, steam for 1½ hours, or bake without the jam for ½ an hour. Serve hot.

Indian Soup

Pour two quarts of good meat

stock into a lined saucepan and bring to the boil. Add 2 table-spoons of rice, stir and let boil 20 minutes. Mix a teaspoonful of curry powder and a tablespoonful of flour with a little cold water, add a gill of fresh milk, mixing well and pour into the stock. Let boil for 5 minutes. Serve in a well heated tureen with little pieces of toast. Pass round boiled rice and lemon cut in thin slices.

Potato Rocks

1 lb. boiled potatoes; 1 oz. butter; 1 egg; salt and pepper. Mash the potatoes smoothly. Melt the butter in a saucepan, put in the potatoes, the beaten yolks of the egg and salt and pepper. Stir the mixture over the stove for a minute or two to cook the egg. Beat the white of the egg to a stiff froth and stir it into the potato mixture. Put the mixture in small rough heaps on a greased baking tin. Bake in a quick oven a light brown. Serve hot.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Delicate china should be washed in tepid water, then allowed to dry thoroughly in a rack. Finally polish with a dry soft towel.

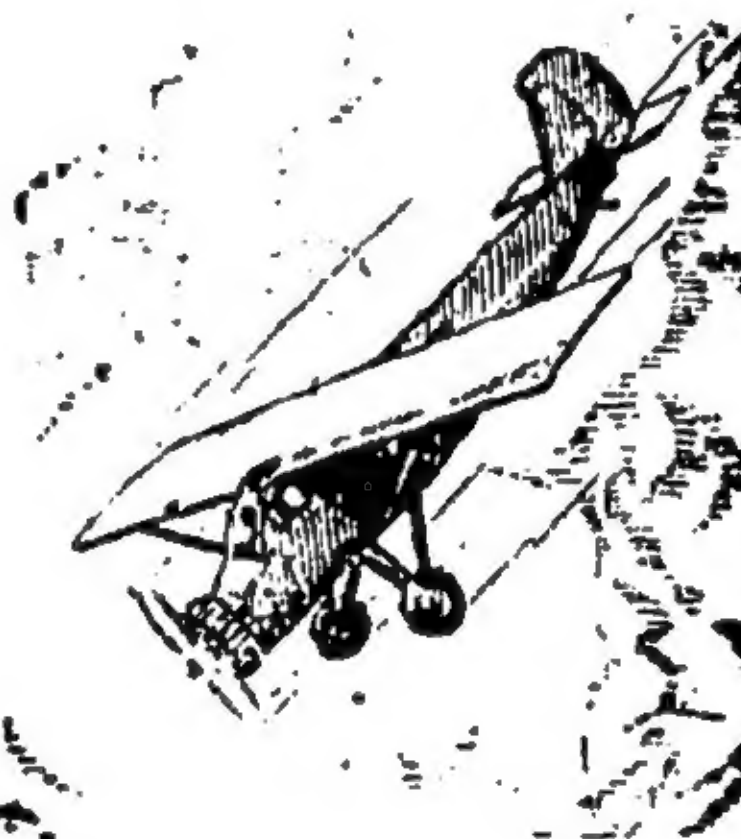
To loosen a glass stopper, rub a little oil round it and place near a fire. Tap the stopper lightly and you will find it comes out easily.

A strong cement for mending broken china or glass is made by dissolving some shellac in sufficient rectified spirits to give the consistency of treacle.

When removing to a new-house, wrap all valuable articles in old towels and place them flat in the drawers. This will save much time at the other end.

SWEETS FOR SLIMMING

Slimming sweets, said to be so satisfying that they stop one even thinking about food are being sold. The ingredients are a secret, although the manufacturers admit that some kind of seaweed is included. Doctors are giving them to their patients.



Good Nerves!

When watching a pilot stunting his plane how often have you exclaimed, "What nerves he must have!" We all need good nerves, to meet the stress and strain of our everyday life. Nerve weakness if neglected may develop into nervous breakdown, with a general failure of health.

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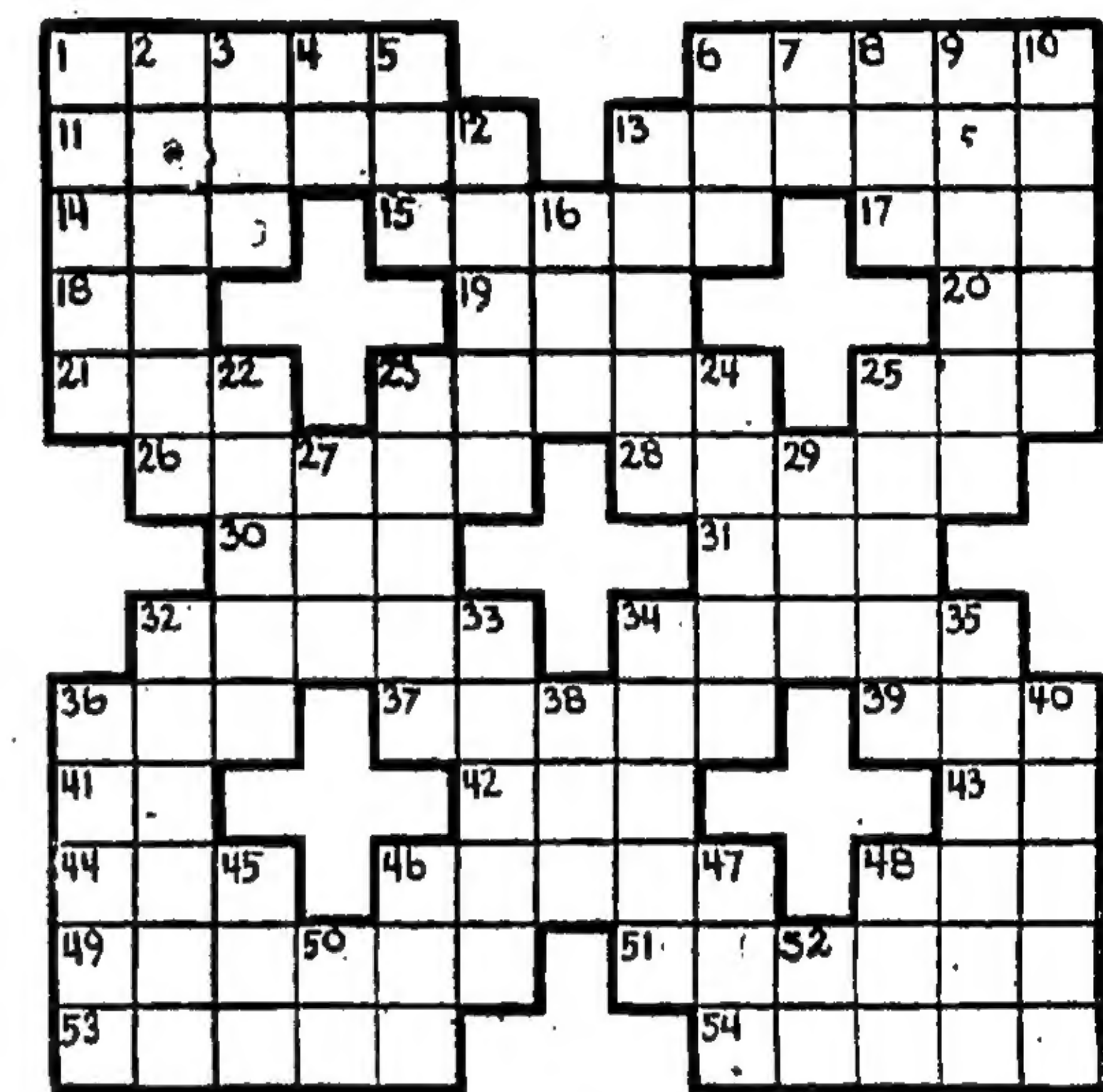
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Tiles | 42-Verse (abbr.) | 12-Relieve |
| 6-Passageway | 43-Order of Merit (abbr.) | 13-Containing to the inside |
| 11-To place on an island (Poet.) | 44-Girl's name | 16-Decay |
| 13-Sent forth | 45-Volcano on Martinique | 22-Very fast |
| 14-Terminate | 46-Girl's name | 23-Hard element |
| 15-Tales | 47-Pertaining to radius | 24-To classify |
| 17-Scold | 51-Large bird of prey (pl.) | 25-Repeat |
| 18-Act | 52-Grooves | 27-Make face |
| 19-Male descendant (abbr.) | 53-Sounds a bell slowly | 29-A measure of weight |
| 20-Point of compass (abbr.) | | 32-Barbarous |
| 21-Syria (abbr.) | VERTICAL | 33-Even |
| 23-Metric unit of length | 1-Wants | 34-Coincide |
| 25-Crime | 2-Torments | 35-Garden tool |
| 26-Satisfies | 3-Among (Poet.) | 36-Floats |
| 28-Grades | 4-Plural suffix | 38-Eastern State of U. S. (abbr.) |
| 30-Email lump of butter | 5-Shy | 40-Accumulate |
| 31-Prefix. Not | 6-Farm animal | 45-Bustle |
| 32-Necessary | 7-Exists | 46-A dance |
| 34-Girl's name | 8-Universal light | 47-Dine |
| 35-Sorrowful | 9-Rent | 48-Addition to one side of a house |
| 37-A chief | 10-Strided | 50-Pronoun |
| 39-Who (Scott.) | | 52-Depart |
| 41-Ahead | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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EGRESS	BEAT	PROP
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th November, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's office, 8th Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

STANLEY

AS the "school year" in Hong Kong will be changed, the present school year of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will close on October 31st. Examinations will finish on FRIDAY, Oct. 27th.

The first Term of the New School Year will run from November 1st to December 3rd. New Students will only be charged one-third fees, (i.e. for one month) for the First Term. Present Students have already paid fees up to December 3rd. In future years the first Term will begin in September.

This year the NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins November 1st. Entrance Examination for New Students on Tuesday, October 31st, at 9.30 a.m.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th November, 1933, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th October, to the 8th November, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd October, 1933.

BRIDGE NOTES

OBLIVIOUS OVER-BIDDING

In Contract Bridge the bidding sometimes follows such lines that a contract is reached which appears, on its face, impossible of fulfillment. Confronted with such a situation, timid and weak-hearted players immediately give up, but those who are resourceful strive to find a way of redeeming the excesses of bidding by unusual methods of play.

A recent Duplicate game produced the hand below:
North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:—
S—A K 9 7
H—A 10 9
D—A Q
C—8 4 3 2

West:—
S—J 8 4 3 2
H—4 3
D—K J 8 2
C—K 10

East:—
S—10 5
H—7 6 5 2
D—7 4 3
C—Q J 7 6

South:—
S—Q 6
H—K Q J 8
D—10 9 6 5
C—A 9 5

At most tables a contract of three notrump or four hearts was reached and made—in some cases with an overtrick; but at one table, through a misunderstanding in the bidding, a Slam in hearts was the final contract. The bidding had gone as follows:

(Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs)
North East South West
1S Pass 2NT (1) Pass
4NT (2) Pass 5H (3) Pass
6H (4) Pass Pass Pass

1—South explained that his hand was too strong for a simple Takeout in hearts and very much too strong to bid one notrump. He said that he disliked the bid of the heart suit at this point, as his partner would infer a five-card length.

2—North's bid is certainly correct. The hand contains 4½ honour-tricks, 2 tricks above what South has a right to expect. If South can contract for two notrump on the basis of a minimum North holding, then North certainly can make an immediate Slam try by bidding four notrump.

3—South probably should have passed the bid of four notrump, but he thought his partner was using the Four-Five Notrump Slam Bidding Convention, and felt obligated to find some response to what he construed as a Forcing bid.

4—While the fact that South has not bid hearts at once in response to spades probably denies the possession of 3½ honour-tricks, North knows that there are very few combinations that justify a bid of two notrump, in response to the Opening bid, that do not give a play for game, and feels that with his own honour holdings and heart support the Small Slam is probably safe.

West did not have an easy choice of a lead, but eventually decided in favour of opening the spade suit, in which he held length, rather than leading away from his tenace in diamonds or his singly guarded club King.

When the Dummy was spread, it was apparent South that only the greatest of good luck, coupled with careful timing of the play of the suits, could enable him to realize

SPAIN'S NEW PREMIER AFTER FORMING CABINET.



MADRID SPAIN.—Alejandro Lerroux, veteran Spanish politician, pictured surrounded by newspaper reporters, after he had successfully formed a new cabinet. Lerroux was selected by President Alcalá Zamora to become premier following the resignation of Premier Manuel Azana and his Cabinet.

PROFANE GENERAL JOHNSON.

N.I.R.A. Leader Rebuked From Pulpit.

St. Louis, Missouri.

General Hugh S. Johnson, National Recovery Administrator, was rebuked as "a cussing man" from the pulpit of the Northwest Christian Church here, according to the New York Times. The Rev. W. G. Johnston declared that "there is painful evidence that the man appointed to enforce the National Recovery Act is more profane in profanity than in prayer." In the history of human development he added, "profane men have often been used, albeit unwittingly, for the furtherance of spiritual purposes. However, it is better to have good enforcement by a sinner than poor by a saint."—Reuter.

his contract. However, he rightly decided that nothing was to be lost by trying.

He won the first trick with the spade Queen in his own hand, and led a low diamond, finessing the Queen. When this held, he could see a faint chance of realizing his contract. The Ace of diamonds was laid down, and he returned to his own hand by leading the 9 of hearts and overtaking with the Knave. Now a diamond was led and ruffed with the Ace of trumps in Dummy, the last trump led, and the remaining trumps picked up. The only chance now of making the hand rested on a finesse in the spade suit, as South had been compelled to abandon all hope of ruffing the last losing diamond, due to the fact that his hand did not contain sufficient entries. However, fortunately for him, the finesse of the spade 9 held, and he was enabled to discard two of his losing cards on the Ace and King of spades in Dummy, conceding only 1 trick at the end.

The hand had been greatly overbid, but the one chance of making it had been seized by the Declarer.

BRITISH FILM OF AFRICA

Adapting Famous Edgar Wallace Novel.

20,000 NATIVES AS ACTORS

London.

Three cameramen with five cameras and 100,000 feet of film are to cross Africa from Dar-es-Salaam to Lagos to record big game shots and scenes of native warfare for a film version of Edgar Wallace's novel "Sanders of the River."

Mr. Grosse, the leader of the expedition, and his brother are leaving England to make arrangements for this trip and in an interview with Reuter he said: "We are going on ahead to arrange for carriers for our apparatus and to collect natives for actors. We shall need 20,000 of these people and have set aside £2,000 to pay for their services. In one scene alone we require 300 war canoes each manned by 60 rowers. I do not think there will be much difficulty in finding suitable natives, but we have allowed ourselves five weeks in which to make these preparations."

"When the cameramen arrive at Dar-es-Salaam, we shall strike inland across Tanganyika towards Stanleyville on the River Congo. We shall take pictures of big game and native life all the time. From Stanleyville we will go down the Congo to Lagos. The whole trip should take about 5 months and we hope to be able to release the film next June."

"Captain Udet, the German air ace, has already taken some fine aerial pictures of African life for this film. It is the first time anything of this nature has been attempted by a British company."—Reuter.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Splendid acting and magnificent backgrounds are features of "The Sign of the Cross," one of the biggest screen spectacles shown for some time, which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The cast includes such famous players as Ellsland Landi, Claudette Colbert, Fredric March and Charles Laughton.

It is a colourful cross-section of life in Rome during the career of the mad Emperor Nero and the events which took place in the course of the persecution of the early Christians.

Ellsland Landi is perfectly cast as the Christian maiden who changes the heart of a Roman Prefect, Marcus Superbus, played by Fredric March, and teaches him the secret of her pure love.

Charles Laughton makes a fine impression as the Emperor Nero and Claudette Colbert shows new acting powers as the degenerate Empress Poppaea.

MAIL REVIEW

"I LOVED YOU WEDNESDAY"—KING'S THEATRE.

"I Loved You Wednesday," the Fox screen presentation of the successful Broadway play of the same name, is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

King Vidor directed and the cast includes Warner Baxter, Ellsland Landi, Victor Jory, Miriam Jordan and Laura Hope Crews.

The story deals with a ballet dancer in Paris, played by Ellsland Landi, who, seeking to forget an unfortunate love affair goes to South America where she meets Warner Baxter, an engineer. Their work separates them, but they later meet in New York and are about to be married when her Paris lover, Victor Jory, puts in a sudden appearance and complicates matters. The manner in which the three meet the situation is both interesting and clever.

MAIL REVIEW

"ZOO IN BUDAPEST"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Zoo in Budapest," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, is a story built around the activities and with the atmosphere of a great zoological park. It deals with the romance of a young man who has lived all his life among the animals, and a simple unsophisticated orphan girl who comes to the zoo for a lesson in natural history. They meet and find themselves strangely in love.

Loretta Young and Gene Raymond are featured in the title roles, with a supporting cast which includes O. P. Heggie, Sally Albright, Murray Kinnell and Ruth Warren.

MAIL REVIEW

"MONTE CARLO MADNESS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Monte Carlo Madness," featuring Sari Maritza, the delightful Viennese actress, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

This Ufa production, taken entirely at Monte Carlo, makes ideal entertainment. The story is treated in the musical comedy manner, and is not to be taken seriously. But it is altogether charming, with its light romantic touch, and the gay and carefree spirit of Monte Carlo that pervades it.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia & Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.

Violin & Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.

Relay from Daventry.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.30 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—

Listen in Tonight My Darling

Roses at Dawning

The New B.C. Dance-Orch. GB457.

Song—

Love Everlasting

I Want Your Heart

Ina Soux (Soprano) DB830.

Organ Solo—

Her Name is Mary

Rosa Mia

Sidney Torch DB1045.

Vocal Duet—

Hello Gorgeous

My Silent Love

Layton & Johnstone DB926.

7.30-8.15 p.m.—A Concert.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Violin Solo—

Air Russe (Wieniawski)

Reine Bendetti 50284-D.

Song—Songs of the Hebrides—

Kishmulla's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser)

In Hebride Seas (Kennedy-Fraser)

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) DB602.

Pianoforte Solo—

Ballad in F Minor (Chopin)

Alfred Gortot 7336.

Song—

Bonnie Mary of Argyll (Traditional)

The Bloom is On the Ryf

(Pittball & Bishop)

Heddie Nash (Tenor) DB720.

Cello Solo—

Londonderry Air

(arr. O'Connor-Morris)

Le Cygne (Saint-Saens)

Felix Salmond 7107-M.

Vocal Duet—

The Battle Eve (Southey & Bonheur)

Excelsior (Longfellow-Balfie)

Hubert Eisdell & Norman Allin DX79

8.15-9 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Selection—Broadway

Regal Cinema Orchestra 9788.

Vocal Gems—The Mikado

Regal Light Opera Co. G1075.

Selection—On With the Show, 1929

Debroys Somers Band 9765.

Vocal Gems—A Country Girl

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX73.

Selection—Cavalcade

Debroys Somers Band DX305.

9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin & Pianoforte Recital by

Professor N. Toroff & Professor S.

Makliff.

Programme

1. Violin Solo—

Andalusa (Sarasate)

Romance (Svendson)

Pianoforte Solo—

Lure (Balakireff)

Etude (Scriabine)

Mazurka (Scriabine)

Violin Solo—

Scherzo Romarin (Kreisler)

Libellule (Kreisler)

Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)

Pianoforte Solo—

Prelude No. 8 (Rachmaninoff)

Prelude No. 5 (Rachmaninoff)

9.45-10.15 p.m.—Orchestral & Band

Music.

Samson and Delilah—Selection

(Saint-Saens)

British Broadcasting Co's Wireless

Symphony Orch. 50213-D

A Hunting Medley (arr. Somers)

Debroys Somers Band 9823.

Aids—Grand March (Verdi)

Milan Symphony Orch. 9806.

Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe)

Court Symphony Orch. DX42.

10.15-10.30 p.m.—A relay from

SPORTING Page

DRAWS FOR TWO OPEN LADIES' LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENTS



TOM HAYWARD was passed over in favour of H. Owen Hughes for the captaincy of the Colony Interport Cricket team.

4 DEPENDABLE BATSMEN IN COLONY XI

Surprise Selection Of Owen-Hughes.

"IF" SIDE TO MEET MALAYA ON MONDAY

Eight Bowlers in Team

(By ATHOLE)

Four batsmen who can be depended on to score runs have been included in the Hong Kong Interport Cricket eleven which will meet Malaya on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the first match of the Triangular Tournament.

The last sensation provided by the Selection Committee (Messrs H. R. B. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, and H. Owen Hughes), however, was the choice of Owen Hughes as skipper.

Owen Hughes has in the past two seasons done little with either bat or ball to warrant interport recognition, while the manner in which he has led the Volunteers eleven, and occasionally the Club side, has given no indication of the distinction bestowed on him.

"Tam" Pearce, though by no means at his best, would have been a far better choice, as he is just as likely to make runs as Owen Hughes and has had a much wider experience of interport cricket.

The passing over of Tom Hayward came as a big surprise as he was considered a certain choice for skipper. With his exclusion the team now lacks a batsman to stop the "rot" should the earlier batsmen meet with disaster. Hayward is probably the best batsman for such a position.

With the exception of this blunder—and leadership is often the determining factor in a match—I would commend the selectors on their team, though Pearce, Duckitt, Fincher, and Williams are the only four players in the side who are almost certain to score runs.

Eight Bowlers!

On the other hand the attack is very formidable with no fewer than eight bowlers in the side, only Duckitt, Williams and Fincher not being bowlers.

Ernie Fincher is a notable absentee, but I said last week that it would be difficult to find a place for him. A. H. Madar is another all-rounder who has been passed over, but this was probably due to his attack of influenza. The omission of F. D. Pereira, the fast bowler, shows that the selectors do not favour "shock attack" tactics.

A. C. Rock, the Club's fast bowler, will arrive in the Colony with the Malaya team, on Thursday, and it is possible that he may be selected for the Shanghai match which commences on Armistice Day. Malaya will meet the United Ser-

GRAY 103 RETIRED

WHITLEY HAS 8 FOR 7 AGAINST THE SIGNALS

Barlow Scores 59 In Sixth Wicket Stand Of 140 Runs.

R.A.S.C. WIN BY 182

A splendid innings of 103 retired by Dr. Gray and brilliant bowling by Dr. Whitley (8 for 7) gave the Royal Army Service Corps an overwhelming victory over the Royal Corps of Signals by 182 runs at Sookunpoo on Sunday.

Gray hit seventeen boundaries in his first three-figure innings of the season, and was associated with Cpl. Barlow in a sixth wicket partnership which realised 140 runs. Barlow hit two sixes and eight boundaries in his 59.

The Signals collapsed before Whitley who had the amazing figures of:

O. M. R. W.

8 4 5 7 8

A four by Sig. Grundy spoiled his analysis!

Scores: R. A. S. C.

Dr. Powell, b. Neale	18
Cpl. Buckland, b. Neale	17
Dr. Whitley, b. Neale	1
Dr. Gray, retired	103
Capt. Faithful, b. Mills	2
Cpl. Orr, b. Mills	1
Cpl. Barlow, b. Mills	59
S. Set. Tighe, not out	0
Extras (R2, L1)	3

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 204

Cpl. Wallis, Pte. Alvin, and Cpl. Eyre did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

Neale	6	0	27	3
Mills	9	0	82	3
Pope	8	0	57	0
Cliley	5	0	35	0

R. C. S.

Sgt. Culley, b. Whitley	6
Sgt. Shaw, b. Whitley	0
Cpl. Pope, b. Buckland	0
Whitley	0
Sgt. Neale, b. Whitley	0
Sgt. Mills, b. Gray	4
Sgt. Buttery, b. Whitley	4
Cpl. Higgins, b. Powell	2
Sgt. Bryce, b. Alvin	4
Sgt. Farrell, not out	1
Sgt. Short, b. Whitley	5
Sgt. Grimby, c. b. Whitley	0
Extras	0

Total

22

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

O. M. R. W.

Whitley 8 4 5 7 8

Powell 8 3 15 2

C.B.A. TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

B. I. Bickford will be unable to play for the Central British Association to-morrow in their friendly match against the Royal Engineers at Sookunpoo at 5 p.m., and will be replaced by Walters.

The following is the team: C.B.A.—G. C. Moss; Pole, Walters; N. Whitley, Halford, F. W. R. Allen, W. H. G. Hirst, T. Whitley, C. C. Francis, W. J. Johnson and J. J. King.

On the Club ground on November 10, and the Kowloon Cricket Club at the K.C.C. on November 12. Shanghai will play the Services on November 21 and the K. C. C. on November 19.

Though the hours of play will not be decided until the visiting teams arrive it is probable that play will commence at 11 a.m. in every match.

The following are pen sketches of the selected players: G. S. DUNKLEY (H. K. C. C.) is undoubtedly the finest stumper in the Colony. The brilliant way he takes fastish balls on the leg side is the feature of his display. He (Continued on Page 5)

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

EIGHT TEAMS LIKELY TO ENTER

INTERPORT MATCHES DISCUSSED

(By STICKS)

IT was decided at the Hong Kong Hockey Association Meeting, held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, to hold an International Hockey Tournament for teams selected from the affiliated Clubs.

The suggestion, proposed by the Chairman, Mr. A. A. Dand, was met with enthusiasm by the Club representatives.

Eight teams were nominated, and the series will be run on the knock-out system, commencing about the middle of March with the final match on Easter Monday, April 2, 1934.

The teams and the representatives who will be approached to select the players are: Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell (England), Captain Smeathers (Wales) Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips, H.M.S. Suffolk, (Ireland), Mr. J. Rodger (Scotland), Mr. A. M. Xavier (Portugal), Mr. O. May (Germany), Mr. R. H. Wong (China) and Mr. Surgin Singh (India).

I. R. C. WIN WITH LAST BALL

Suffiad's Two Wickets In Dramatic Over.

CATLIN BOWLS WELL AT K.C.C.

(By ATHOLE)

LOSING their first wicket at 17 the Indian Recreation Club juniors were indebted to H. T. M. Barma (11) and A. S. Suffiad (66) for their total of 151 for 7 against the Recoelo in the junior league match at King's Park on Saturday. The pair added 55 for the second wicket. Suffiad, who scored 65 out of 120, hit five boundaries in a well-played innings.

P. M. N. da Silva bowled a very fine length throughout the innings returning the following analysis:

O. M. R. W.

10 4 14 1

He should have been bowled longer.

M. el Arehdi hit five boundaries in his 21.

With half their side out for 48 runs the Recoelo played pluckily for a draw, but A. S. Suffiad secured their last two wickets in the last over of the match by 61 runs. He dismissed J. Figuierel with the first ball of that fateful over and clean bowled C. L. Lopes with the last ball of the match. The match concluded at 5.55 in almost total darkness and no blame could be attached to Lopes.

E. Soares, who batted doggedly for 30 out of 71, was associated with A. Prata in a fourth wicket partnership which yielded 40 runs. Prata scored 27 of these.

Cpl. Colledge (36) and Major Denver (25) gave the R.A.M.C. a good start when they added 53 runs for the first wicket in the League match against the K.C.C. juniors on Saturday, but when Denver followed Colledge at 67 the remaining eight batsmen collapsed for 19 runs.

A. R. F. Raven (4 for 3) and G. A. V. Hall (3 for 11) caused the damage and they were fourth and third change bowlers, respectively!

Colledge, who has played for the Shanghai "Reco" and for the Army in Hong Kong, hit six boundaries, while Denver found the balls five times.

The K.C.C., who are probably one of the finest teams in the Junior League this year, found little difficulty in securing the necessary 87 runs for victory. They will probably be strengthened by A. A. Dand and C. L. Stapleton or F. S. W. Smith!

Cpl. Catlin bowled a very steady length over a long spell and it was only in his last three overs that the batsmen could get him away at all. He finished up with 3 for 30 after 16 overs, eight of which were maidens. At one period his figures read:

O. M. R. W.

15 5 18 1

ELEVEN FOR SINGLES

MRS. LITTON RECEIVES BYE INTO 2ND ROUND

Should Secure "Double" Once Again.

MRS. LOCKNER PAIRS WITH MRS. JAMES

(By ACE.)

MRS. LITTON (formerly Miss Enid Lo) has received a bye into the Second Round in her attempt to win the Colony Ladies' Singles Championship for the fourth year in succession.

Mrs. Litton, who has not revealed her best form this year owing to illness, recorded the "treble" last year when she won three Colony titles. In the Singles she beat Mrs. R. M. James 6-1, 6-4 and in partnership with Mrs. R. E. Tottenham won the Doubles on a walk-over from Mrs. Grimble, who was suffering from an eye injury, and Mrs. Lockner. In the Mixed Doubles she and her brother, M. W. Lo, beat Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lockner.

The champion will meet Miss M. Griffiths, the K. C. C. lady champion, in the Second Round, but should reach the Final where she will probably meet Mrs. James once again. In the Doubles Championship Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Tottenham, the holders, will probably encounter stiff opposition from Mrs. Stafford Smith, who is playing as well as ever this year, and Miss Thomas, but should reach the Final Round.

In the bottom half Mrs. Lockner, one of the best lady doubles players in the Colony, is paired with Mrs. James, and there is little doubt that they will reach the Final, though Miss Dalziel and Miss Griffiths may prove a stiff hurdle.

The following are the draws for the two events, which are being run under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club, in correct order:

SINGLES

Byes Into Second Round:—

Mrs. Litton

Miss M. Griffiths

First Round:—

Miss Potter v Miss R. Hancock

Miss H. Hancock v Lady Furnival

Mrs. Lewis-Bryan v Miss V. Thomas

Byes Into Second Round:—

Mrs. Parkes

Mrs. J. Whitham

Mrs. R. M. M. James

DOUBLES

Byes Into Second Round:—

Mrs. Litton and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham

Mrs. J. P. Whitham and Miss Potter

Mrs. Stafford-Smith and Miss V. Thomas

First Round:—

Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Lewis

Bryan v Miss Purbeck and Mrs. Turner

Byes Into Second Round:—

Miss H. Hancock and Miss B. Hancock

Miss O. Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths

Miss Coote and Miss Everest

Mrs. Lockner and Mrs. R. M. M. James

Members nominated by Clubs for the examination for hockey uniforms were received as follows:

T. Whitley, E. MacNider and A. Gurevitch (C.B.A.)

L/C Mullins and Sgt. Cutler (Royal Engineers)

Drum Major Tancered, Sgt. Danvers, Sgt. Blow, Cpl. Hackford, L/C Marsh, L/C Hughes and Bdm. Yoo-mans (Lincolns)

Sgt. Scott (R. C. of Signals)

Lt. Jeffers and Cpl. Barlow (R.A.S.C.)

Suebader Khan, Suebader L. Khan, H. Major Jai Lal, and Mr. P. J. Naidu (2nd Regiment)

(Continued on Page 5)



MRS. LOCKNER, the best ladies' lawn tennis doubles player in the Colony, has paired with Mrs. James in the Open Ladies' event.

CLUB RUGBY DEFEAT NOT A SERIOUS ONE

Three-Quarter Line Changes.

NAVY AT FULL STRENGTH IN A FORTNIGHT

Army Suffer Losses

(BY SCRUM HALF)

THE Club defeat on Saturday at the hands of the weak Army fifteen cannot be taken too seriously as their three-quarter line was disarranged by the introduction of J. Hutchison in place of W. H. B. Rigg, who dropped back to take J. P. Whitham's place at full-back. Hutchison played well, showing good combination with J. J. Ferguson, but his attacking movements need polishing up. He and Ferguson, however, proved the most dangerous combination on the field.

I understand that Whitham will be fit for Saturday's game, and that K. A. Munro will probably be seen in the pack in spite of the injury to his jaw last Saturday.

Navy's Two Internationals

The Navy who were beaten by the Club by 19 pts. to 8 in their opening fixture, will be fielding their strongest fifteen after November 12, following the arrival of H.M.S. Medway from the North.

Lt. D. St. Clair Ford, who played wing three-quarter for Scotland against Ireland and England in 1930, England in 1931, and Wales and Ireland last year and who is attached to the Medway, is already in the Colony, having arrived from home on October 18.

The Navy have yet another international in Lt. Evans, the English forward who has already shown his worth in the Colony.

Two Welcome Acquisitions

Among the Medway contingent is J. H. Forbes, who played for Scotland at home, and who was also selected for a Scottish Trial match. Miers, who has played for the London Scottish and the United Services at centre-threequarter, is also on the Medway.

Lt. G. B. S. Slater, of H.M.S. Eagle, is likely to prove a welcome acquisition to the Navy fifteen. He is a centre-threequarter, who has played for the Navy in England. With "Tubby" Linton and Lt. Comdr. Surtees available the Navy will offer a stern challenge for the Triangular Tournament honours against the Club and the Army.

Two Army Losses

Lt. Crews-Road, who was injured in Saturday's game against the Club, is not likely to play again for the Army before he leaves the Colony. He is suffering from a fractured rib. The Army have also lost Cpl. Pratt, their hooker who played his last game on Saturday. (Continued at foot of preceding Column)

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UNIVERSITY CLUB MEETING.

H. T. Woo Captain of Athletics.

A balance of \$63.24 was reported for the year's working at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong University Athletic Club which was presided over by Mr. K. P. Gan, yesterday afternoon.

The election of officials resulted as follows:—

President: Sir W. Hornell. Vice-President: Dr. R. H. Koto-wall. Sir Paul Lauder, Prof. W. Fair, Mrs. T. N. Chau, Prof. M. Boffey, Hon. Secretary: Mr. N. G. Goshaw. Chairman: Mr. E. H. Ong. Captain of the Athletic Team: Mr. H. T. Woo. Vice-Captain: Mr. W. Vargassoff. Hon. Secretary: Mr. N. Goshaw. Asst. Hon. Sec.: Mr. Kan Po Chi.

SUFFOLK WATER POLO TRIUMPH.

Black Hawk Lose By 2 To 0.

A very strenuous game of water-polo was witnessed at the Y.M.C.A. Bath last night when a team from H.M.S. Suffolk defeated a team from the U.S.S. Black Hawk

HOME RUGBY ON SATURDAY.

5 County Championship Encounters.

OXFORD AT HOME TO RICHMOND

The following is the Home Rugby Union programme for Saturday.

CHESHIRE v LANCASHIRE

DURHAM v YORKSHIRE

LEICESTERSHIRE v E. MIDLANDS

NORTHUMBERLAND v CUMBERLAND

NOTTS, Lincs, and Derry v NORTH MIDLANDS

Blackheath v Guy's Hospital

Bristol v Harlequins

Coventry v Bath

London Irish v St. Bart's Hospital

Monsey v Leicester

Oxford University v Richmond

Plymouth Albion v Newport

Swansea v Gloucester

by two goals to nil.

Gott and Golpin scored for the

Suffolk, who led by a goal at the

interval.

Suffolk: Whitehead, Stoddley, and

Baddock; O'Neill, Gott, Richards, and

Golpin.

Black Hawk: Sauls, Miskman and

Chlocca; Astman: Moberley, Proctor

and Mayer.

RANGER'S WEEK-END HOME SOCCER FORECAST



English League.

First Division.

ARSENAL (2) v Portsmouth (0)

BIRMINGHAM (3) v Liverpool (0)

BLACKBURN (1) v Wolves (0)

Derby (3) v Leicester (2)

EVERTON (2) v Huddersfield (0)

Leeds (1) v Aston Villa (1)

MANCHESTER (2) v Sunderland (4)

MIDDLESBROUGH (2) v Tottenham (2)

NEWCASTLE (2) v Sheffield U. (0)

WEDNESDAY (2) v Chelsea (2)

W. Bromwich (2) v Tottenham (2)

TABLE TO DATE

Goals

Tottenham 12 7 2 3 22 10 17

Arsenal 12 6 2 4 25 13 16

Huddersfield 12 6 3 3 33 22 15

Wolves 12 6 3 4 28 25 14

Leeds 11 6 4 1 20 18 13

Sunderland 12 6 5 1 29 17 13

Portsmouth 12 6 4 3 15 11 13

Manchester C. 12 6 5 2 25 24 12

Blackburn 12 6 5 2 24 28 12

Leicester 12 6 5 2 20 20 12

W. Bromwich 12 6 5 2 18 10 12

Stoke 12 6 3 4 14 23 12

Derby 11 6 3 5 18 15 11

Birmingham 12 6 4 5 12 11 11

Aston Villa 12 6 6 1 22 22 11

Middlesbrough 11 6 4 2 22 20 10

Everton 11 6 4 1 19 23 9

Wednesday 12 6 4 1 19 23 9

Newcastle 12 6 5 5 22 9 12

Sheffield U. 12 6 7 2 14 27 8

Chelsea 12 6 8 1 17 32 7

SPURS VISIT ALBION AND ARSENAL ENTERTAIN POMPEY: CARDIFF AND LINCOLN MAY LOSE

UNBEATEN MOTHERWELL TO VISIT DUNDEE

English League.

Third Division (South).

ALDERSHOT (1) v Southend (2)

BRIGHTON (0) v Bristol R. (3)

Bristol C. (0) v EXETER (1)

CLAPTON (1) v Gillingham (2)

LUTON (1) v Coventry (1)

Newport (4) v Bournemouth (1)

Northampton (1) v Reading (0)

NORWICH (3) v Cardiff (1)

QUEEN'S P.R. (2) v Charlton (2)

Swindon (1) v CRYSTAL P. (0)

TORQUAY (3) v Watford (2)

TABLE TO DATE

Goals

Charlton 12 7 3 2 33 19 10

Crystal P. 12 6 3 4 26 20 15

Norwich 12 7 4 1 24 16 15

Queen's P.R. 12 6 5 2 23 16 14

Reading 12 6 5 2 23 16 14

Bristol R. 12 6 4 2 22 18 14

Bournemouth 12 6 6 1 22 23 13

Coventry 12 6 4 3 22 23 13

Gillingham 12 6 4 3 21 22 13

Luton 12 6 5 2 23 16 14

Aldershot 12 6 5 2 16 17 12

Torquay 12 6 5 2 16 22 12

Cardiff 12 6 5 2 19 22 12

Brighton 12 6 5 3 18 20 11

Southend 12 6 5 3 15 21 11

Clapton 12 6 5 4 14 16 10

Newport 12 6 5 4 13 15 10

Northampton 12 6 5 4 13 15 10

Watford 12 6 7 3 18 27 7

Bristol C. 12 6 8 4 13 35 4

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.

ABERDEEN (7) v Kilmarnock (1)

AIRDRIE (1) v St. Mirren (3)

AYR (1) v Third Lanark (0)

CELTIC (1) v Partick (2)

Dundee (0) v MOTHERWELL (3)

FALKIRK (1) v St. Johnstone (1)

Hamilton (3) v Hearts (2)

HIBERNIANS (2) v Cowdenbeath (2)

Queen's Pk. (2) v QUEEN'S PARK (2)

RANGERS (2) v Clyde (2)

TABLE TO DATE

Goals

Motherwell 15 13 0 2 36 18 28

Rangers 14 11 1 2 47 14 24

Aberdeen 15 9 5 1 41 15 10

Ayr. Utd. 15 8 4 3 40 48 19

Kilmarnock 15 8 4 3 36 23 19

Hearts 13 7 3 3 31 17 17

Falkirk 16 7 6 2 35 33 16

St. Johnstone 14 6 4 4 28 19 16

Queen's Park 14 7 7 0 27 43 14

Hamilton 13 6 5 2 28 33 13

Dundee 14 6 7 1 27 16 13

Celtic 14 6 7 1 26 22 11

Glenhams 14 4 8 2 20 20 10

Clyde 13 6 4 0 20 29 10

Airdrie 13 8 2 1 17 37 8

Third Lanark 14 2 8 4 27 47 8

St. Mirren 15 2 9 4 20 34 8

Partick 14 3 10 1 30 43 7

Cowdenbeath 14 2 10 2 30 46 6

English League.

Third Division (North).

BARROW (3) v Hartlepool (1)

CARLISLE (2) v Wrexham (1)

CHESTER (2) v Barnsley (1)

CREWE (2) v Gateshead (0)

DONCASTER (2) v Mansfield (2)

HALIFAX (4) v Darlington (2)

NEW BRIGHTON (2) v Accrington (2)

Rotherham (2) v CHESTERFIELD (2)

STOCKPORT (3) v Southport (1)

WALSALL (2) v Rochdale (1)

York (0) v TRANMERE (1)

TABLE TO DATE

Goals

Chesterfield 12 11 1 0 36 9 22

Tranmere 12 7 2 3 24 12 17

Stockport 12 7 3 2 22 17 17

Barnsley 12 6 3 3 29 21 15

Hartlepool 12 6 4 3 19 17 15

Halifax 12 6 4 2 17 14 14

Barrow 12 6 3 4 25 22 14

Gateshead 12 6 4 2 29 32 12

Accrington 12 6 4 4 16 25 13

Walsall 12 6 5 1 25 11 11

Rochdale 12 6 5 1 14 16 11

York 12 6 5 3 14 18 11

New Brighton 12 6 5 3 13 20 11

Carlisle 12 6 5 3 13 20 11

Crewe 12 6 5 2 20 22 10

Mansfield 12 6 4 6 15 21 10

Wrexham 12 6 4 7 21 20 9

Southport 12 6 4 7 17 25 9

Rotherham 12 6 5 3 12 21 9

Darlington 12 6 7 3 21 35 7

Chester 12 6 7 3 17 23 7



English League.

Second Division.

BLACKPOOL (2) v Brentford (2)

BRADFORD C. (2) v Burnley (1)

Bury (0) v West Ham (1)

FULHAM (3) v Manchester U. (1)

HULL (-) v Plymouth (-)

Lincoln (1) v NOTTS F. (1)

Millwall (0) v Grimsby (1)

Notts C. (0) v PRESTON (0)

PORT VALE (2) v Oldham (4)

SOUTHAMPTON (-) v Bolton (-)

SWANSEA (3) v Bradford (1)

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Lincoln 12 2 7 3 16 28 7

Hong Kong Interport Cricket XI

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the ball very hard once he has got

his eye in, while he can be as

stubborn as a rock should the oc-

casional demand. I cannot re-

member a better keeper than he in

the Colony—not even Capt. Bobby

Moir or Comdr. Shaw are as good.

A. R. MINU (I.R.C.) made an

auspicious debut in Shanghai last

year when his bowling was largely

responsible for the Colony's suc-

cessful uphill fight. He has been

the mainstay of the I.R.C. and

there is no better opening bowler.

He bats and bowls left-handed and

is thus of considerable value to

any team. Of the same type of

batsman as Goodwin he is liable to

make runs if the opportunity is

given him. He is a very safe field.

P. V. WILLIAMS (ARMY) played

for Sussex in County Cricket

shortly after the War and has

retained many of the scoring

strokes seen in first-class cricket.

Possessing a powerful cover-drive

and very fond of the straight

drive, he is also strong on the leg

side. He is a quick scorer and

one who fully merits his place in

the side. He is also a very use-

ful fieldsmen.

T. A. PEARCE (H.K.C.C.) played

for Kent in the 1931 season and

had an average of over 20. With

a very safe defence and many

glorious attacking shots he should

make an auspicious debut when

following in the footsteps of his

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mrs. Brawn Presents The Prizes.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY

The presentation of the prizes at the Kowloon Junior School was performed yesterday morning by Mrs. Brawn, wife of Mr. A. O. Brawn, Inspector of English Schools.

Previous to the presentation Miss Cooper, Headmistress of the school, took the opportunity to extend a welcome to Mrs. A. O. Brawn upon her return from Australia.

At the conclusion of the prize-giving, little Marilyn Miners and Allister Rait presented Mrs. Brawn with a beautiful basket of pink gladioli.

A voice of thanks was given to Mrs. Brawn by Mrs. Ingram on behalf of the parents.

Later, Mrs. Brawn planted a small tree in the school garden as a permanent memory of her visit to the school.

The Prize List

The following is the list of prize-winners:—

Class 7

Form Prize.—1st Edward Reatie and Government Scholarship.

2nd Dolores Hensley and Bellios Scholarship. Special Prize for Progress.—June Moss.

Headmistress's Prize for Progress and Good Conduct.—Ian Handy.

Miss Anderson's Prize for Good Progress.—John Hodge.

Class 8

Form Prizes.—1st Maura Lawrence; 2nd Dennis Harris.

Headmistress's Prize for Progress.—Jack Egan.

Miss Stuart's Prize for Behaviour and Progress.—Winnie Ingram.

Class 9a

Form Prizes: 1st Brian Patrickson.

2nd Joyce Fergusson.

Headmistress's Prize for Progress and Good Conduct.—Kenneth Handy.

Mrs. Hudson's Prize for Handwork.—George Saunders.

Mrs. Clark's Prize for Needlework.—Ruth Barrett.

Class 9b

Form Prizes.—1st Olive Wheeler; 2nd Joyce Hardie.

Headmistress's Prize for Progress and Good Conduct.—Hazel Slater.

Mrs. Hudson's Prize for Handwork.—Roy Styles.

Mrs. Hudson's Prize for Good Work in Arithmetic throughout the Year.—John Cameron.

Mrs. Clark's Prize for Needlework.—Muriel MacIntyre.

Class 10

1st Prize: Marilyn Miners; 2nd Prize: Allister Rait.

Handwork.—Mary Elizabeth Grant; Joyce Crookdake; Angus Wilson.

General Progress and Good Work.—Peggy Dedear, Ronald Trout, Billy Harris.

General Progress.—Keith Martin; Tommy Mitchell.

Good Conduct.—Jean Crady.

Headmistress's Prizes: 10a. Oleo Goldenberg for General Progress and Good Conduct.

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PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR COAL

Prize Offered For Anti-Smoke Device.

\$60,000 ANNUALLY MAY BE SPENT

London. The Coal Industry and the Coal Trade will spend £60,000 annually on the development of the home market for coal if the recommendations of the Coal Utilisation Council are approved.

One of the most important problems to be tackled is the smoke menace. Smoke is bad propaganda for the Coal Industry and it has been decided to offer a prize for the most effective anti-smoke device.

The objections to smoke are manifold. Every year the result of smoke is countless tons of deposit which blacken and deface buildings throughout the country.

The black palls which hang over the great manufacturing towns shut out the light and poison the air. The health of the nation suffers in consequence.

The Coal Utilisation Council, are to award their prize for the most effective simple appliance which could readily be fitted to a large proportion of existing.

This appliance should enable these grates to burn bituminous coal with the least possible emission of smoke.

The problem of furnace design for boilers of the Lancashire type will also receive consideration.

Reuter.

PERFORMING RIGHTS PROTECTION

Society Established In Hong Kong.

A branch of the Performing Right Society, Ltd., which is incorporated in England, has been established in Hong Kong with offices on the second floor of St. George's Building.

The Society, which is affiliated to the five chief similar Societies in Europe, is a British organisation for the protection of musical composers, authors, and publishers of copyright works.

The Society has been registered locally and will begin to function from the beginning of next year, when all proprietors and licensees in Hong Kong and Macao, where music is publicly performed, will be deemed to have been duly warned and will no longer be allowed to perform in public the works of any of the members of the Society, or the affiliated Societies, without the permission of the Society.

Monsieur Gerson Bonardel, of Shanghai, has been appointed the Agent and representative for Hong Kong, Shanghai, Macao and Manchuria, of the "Cartel des Societes d'Auteurs" of Paris, under whose authority the Performing Right Society will function.

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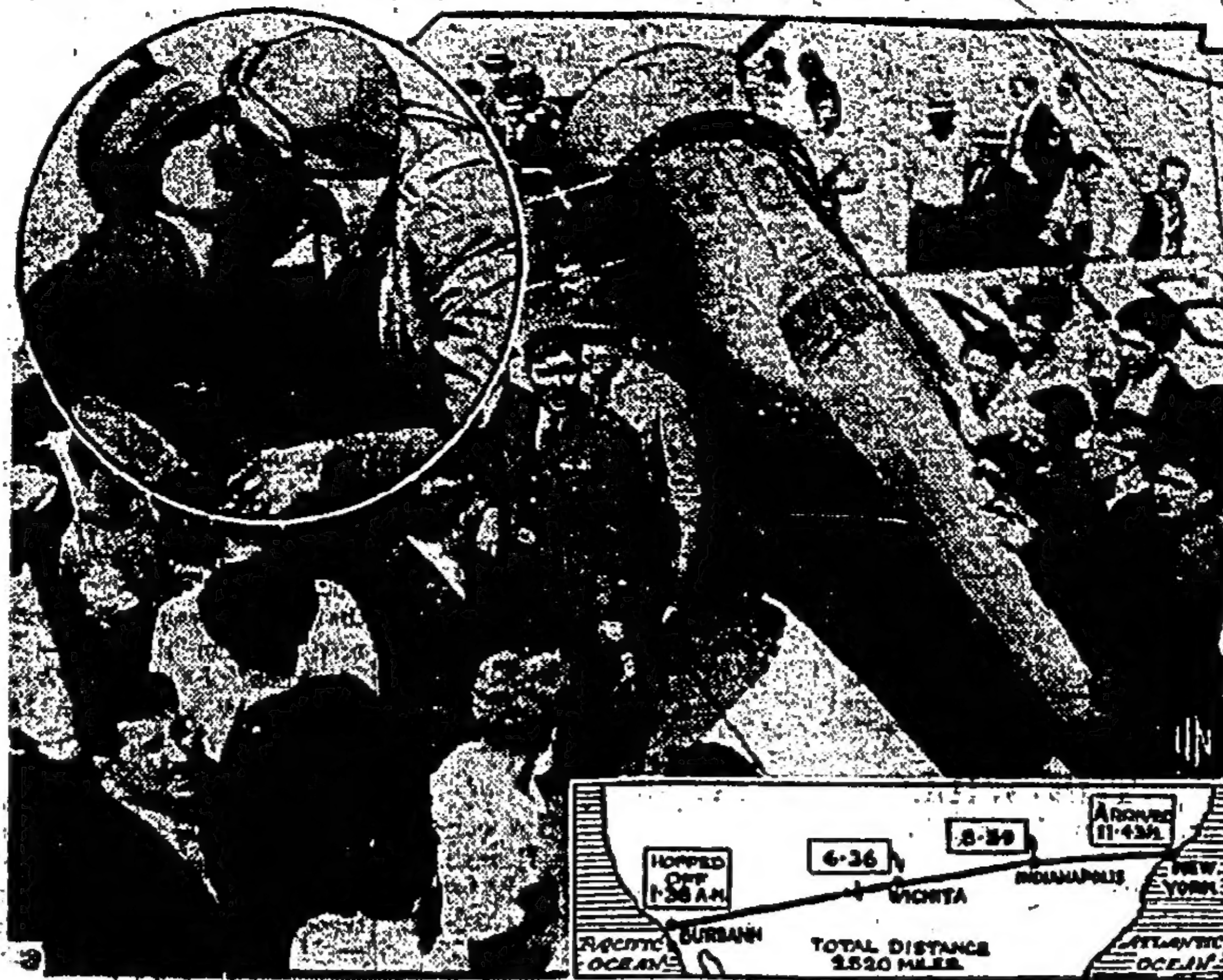
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Turner Sets New Coast-to-Coast Air Record



Crowd greeting Col. Roscoe Turner on his arrival at Floyd Bennett Field made way for his wife who bestowed a real welcome to the flier after he had set a new record of ten hours, four minutes and thirty seconds for the flight from Burbank, Cal., to New York. He beat Jimmy Hainly's record time of last year by 13 1/2 minutes. Map shows Turner's route and the time of stops at refueling stations at Wichita, Kan., and Indianapolis, Ind.

FRENCH PLAN FOR CHANGES IN FISCAL LAWS

(Continued from Page 1).

Confronted with a budget deficit estimated by the defeated Daladier Government at £58,000,000, the Chamber of Deputies, where all financial legislation originates, is confronted with four means of overcoming it, namely:—increased taxation; increased economies; new government bond issues; and inflation.

The first of these augmented taxation, is considered almost certain to mean political suicide for any incoming Government, as it did for the Daladier regime, since every region of France to-day has its strong anti-tax associations, made up of all classes of industrial and agricultural representatives, belonging to all shades of party thought. As it was, the Daladier Government performed marvels of tight-rope performance in tax matters before they proved its eventual undoing.

Any succeeding Cabinet, however, must renew efforts to plug the leaks caused by tax evasion, which is highly prevalent in France.

As regards new economies, necessarily this means a further reduction in the number of functionaries (variously estimated here at from one in five to one in none of the entire population), or in the pay of this burdensome mass of civil servants. In the closing days of the last Parliament, the functionaries were cut on an average of thirteen per cent., after a series of furious debates in both Chamber and Senate, during which the Government on several occasions was on the brink of defeat. It was on this question that the vote of non-confidence in the Daladier Government was offered last Tuesday, when a cut of from three to nine per cent. in government salaries was proposed, the Socialist majority, on which the existence of the Daladier Cabinet depended, deserting the Government on the issue.

Investors Nervous.

New government loans, the third apparent means of wiping out the deficit, even though a temporary remedy, is considered scarcely less feasible than increased taxation. The last two loans which the government launched (the two slices of the 5,000,000,000-franc issue) were not subscribed with the rapidity which normally characterises a confident investment body, and, in recent weeks, conservative financial organs have stated frankly that the French investor is manifestly nervous.

In light of the difficulties in finding money in these three ways—by increased taxation, further economies, or new bond issues—of necessity inflation will find its way pairing partisans in the Chamber, it is believed. It is also expected that it will find its bitter and hard opponents, those who recall the costs of French capital investment when the franc was devalued in 1928.

Inevitably, however, the question must arise, in the view of French economists, and in the eyes of the world, of opinion, the Government may find its tenure of office but brief.

Too Expensive Yacht

FULL COURT OF APPEAL.

Appeal Against Decision Of Late Chief Justice.

\$67,115.76 INVOLVED.

Before a full Court, consisting of the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. Eldon Potter K. C., appeared on behalf of Hung Huen-ching, trading as the Hung Kai Sul Firm of Amoy, now residing at the Great Eastern Hotel, 112 Connaught Road Central, to appeal against a decision made in Chambers by the former Chief Justice, Sir J. H. Kemp, G. B. E., in favour of the Chui Tak Loong Firm and Hung Yu-fai, added as defendant by an order dated June 27, 1932, in respect of a sum of \$67,115.76, balance of monies paid into Court.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C. is assisting Mr. Potter, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon is appearing for the respondents.

The hearing is proceeding.

CHEER-O CLUB FUND

Donations Now Total \$27,745.83.

The following donations to the Cheer-O Club building Fund have been received:—

Staff, Far East Aviation Co., Ltd. \$ 65.00

A. V. G. 10.00

Mr. & Mrs. P. D. Wilson 25.00

Indian 606.00

Australia and China 50.00

Keller Kern & Co., Ltd. 26,089.83

Previously acknowledged 26,089.83

\$27,745.83

CATHEDRAL FUND.

Donations Now Total \$5,075.

The following donations to St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje \$ 10

A. V. G. 10

Previously acknowledged 5,055

\$5,075

POPPY DAY FUND.

Further Contributions.

Previously Acknowledged \$2,815.00

Sir Henry Pollock 100.00

Sir Robert Ho Tung 100.00

F. G. Sale, Esq. 100.00

E. J. R. Mitchell, Esq. 50.00

Club Lancers 25.00

G. A. Pennington, Esq. 25.00

Mr. & Mrs. P. D. Wilson 15.00

W. L. Alexander, Esq. 5.00

Total \$2,760.00

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunders, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Buildings, Hong Kong.

Contributors should be made payable to "The Poppy Day Fund".

Straits Governor's Journeys.

TO BE MADE BY MAIL-BOAT

Sea Belle II, the 1,000-ton yacht built specially five years ago for the use of the Governor of the Straits Settlements, is to be sold.

The yacht replaced a vessel of the same name which had been in the service for over 40 years.

In future the Governor, who is also High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States, will travel by coastal mail steamer when he makes his official visits to the outlying parts of the Settlements and dependencies.

It is revealed by an official of the Far Eastern Department of the Colonial Office that economy is the reason for the sale.

The yacht, which is to be sold by private treaty, under instructions from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, is at present lying at Singapore.

Sea Belle II is in first-class condition, with a speed of 12 knots and a 4,000 miles steaming radius at a speed of 10 knots. Her length is 233ft.

Her special features include a panelled deck cabin, two state-rooms, with their own dressing and bath rooms, four single state-rooms, a teak-panelled dining-room, and a deckhouse with a verandah, an entrance hall, and a waiting-room. There are cabins for five officers, who have their own mess-room.

The yacht is designed to carry a crew of 44, in addition to the five officers—two engine drivers, six petty officers and gunners, 12 firemen, and 12 native boys. The latter have separate accommodation, with their own wash-house.

There are two sets of triple expansion surface condensing engines, with oil-fired boilers. The vessel is fitted with electric light and wireless, and carries a motor-launch, two lifeboats, two gigs, and one dinghy.

Sea Belle II has a promenade deck, an upper deck, and a bridge deck. She was built by J. S. White and Company Ltd., of East Cowes.

HAIR-CLIPPERS AND CASH STOLEN.

Unemployed Barber's Visit To Shop.

THIEF SENTENCED

While on a visit to the Li Sang Barber Shop at 50 Whitefield Road, North Point, Le Yaw Tong, an unemployed barber, stole three hair-clippers and \$3.20 in cash.

The owners discovered the loss after he had left the shop, and visiting his flat found a pawn ticket for one of the hair-clippers.

Charged at the Central Police Court this morning and pleading guilty, he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to pay compensation to the complainants.

BLOW FOR BRITISH NUDISTS

Advocates Liable To Imprisonment.

LONDON RECORDER'S WARNING

London. The Nudist Movement in England has been dealt a blow which may well prove fatal to it by the Recorder of London (Sir Ernest Wild K.C.) who at the Old Bailey warned members of societies who 'preach the nude' that they would be sent to prison if brought to justice.

The Recorder was dealing with the case of a London clerk who had been found sun-bathing in recreation ground at Hendon.

To the detective who appeared in this case the Recorder said "You keep an eye on these nudists, will you, and see if you can bring them to justice." The judge added that if caught nudists would be "incarcerated in his Majesty's prisons."

The Nudist movement, contrary to the reverses it has sustained in Germany under Hitlerism, has been steadily gaining in Great Britain of recent months. Propaganda books, sometimes sponsored by prominent health experts, have been on sale in London and the headquarters of various nudist societies have been canvassing the public for members, through various publications. Camps have been opened, many of them in beautiful private parks and estates in the country, and these have gained considerably in popularity on account of the record summer.

Now however, the ruling of such a prominent legal authority, will be likely to have a killing influence on the movement as a whole.—Reuter.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. M. B. YUNG

Remains Brought From Tientsin.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY YESTERDAY

Following the arrival of the remains from Tientsin, where he died, the funeral took place yesterday of the late Mr. Morrison B. Yung, Chairman of the Asia Coal and Briquetting Company, Ltd. The interment was at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam.

A memorial service was held in the chapel prior to the interment of the remains in the family grave. The Rev. K. Y. Lee, Pastor of St. Stephen's Church, officiated at both services.

Present were Mr. Mak Wai (nephew), Mrs. V. Chant Mrs. Walter Ng and Miss L. Lai (sisters-in-law), Mr. Walter Ng, Mr. M. Lai, Mr. H. S. Yung, Mrs. George Ng, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ng Quinn, Mrs. S. Ng Quinn, Lt. Col. G. K. Hall Branton, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mrs. Cheng and Miss Cheng, and others.

In addition to those from relatives, flowers were sent by Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mrs. Liang Shih-ye, Mr. and Mrs. Quo Tai-chi, Lt. Col. G. K. Branton, Mr. Dr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fong, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Martin Keller, Mr. Li Chor-chi and family, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Miss Woo, the Asia Coal and Briquetting Co., and others.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	Oct. 27, 1933	Oct. 27, 1933		Oct. 27, 1933	Oct. 27, 1933
	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
BUTCHER MEAT.			POULTRY.		
Beef Sirloin	lb. 34	24	Chicken	lb. 68	30
" Prime Cut	" 30	28	Capon, Small	" 60	28
" Corned	" 42	28	" Large	" 62	28
" Roast	" 34	24	Duck	" 38	22
" Breast	" 32	20	Doves	each 80	22
" Soup	" 28	20	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per dozen	88
" Steak	" 34	24	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 40	25
" Steak Sirloin	" 50	30	Fowls, Hainan	lb. 54	85
" Sausages	" 36	28	" Canton	" 70	—
Bullock's Brains	per set 20	10	Geese	" 40	28
" Tongue, fresh	each 65	50	Pigeons, Canton	each 40	80
" Head	" 1.05	60	" Hollow	" 32	20
" Heart	lb. 29	20	Turkeys, Cook	lb. 80	—
" Hump, Salt	" 20	—	" Hen	" 72	61
" Feet	each 12	10	Snipe	each 22	—
" Kidneys	" 15	10	Phasian	pair 230	2.20
" Tail	" 27	20	Quail	each 42	—
" Liver	lb. 29	18	Partridges	" 1.20	—
" Tripe	" 20	10			
Calves' Head & Feet	set \$1.50 \$1.00		FRUITS.		
Mutton Chop	lb. 48	28	Almonds	lb. 1.60	35
" Leg	" 45	28	Apples (California)	" 24	28
" Shoulder	" 45	28	Bananas (bride's)	" 8	4
" Saddle	" 45	—	Carambola	" 18	12
Pig's Chittlings	" 30	27	Cocconuts	each 14	10
" Brains	per set 5	—	Coconuts, China	lb. 12	25
" Feet	lb. 16	15	Lychees, American	lb. 1.20	25
" Fry	lb. 28	15	Lichas, Dried	lb. 1.20	25
" Head	" 16	20	Oranges (Canton)	" —	—
" Heart	each 15	10	Organges	" —	—
" Kidneys	" 15	10	Pears (Canton)	" —	—
" Liver	lb. 50	80	Peanuts	" 14	10
Pork Chop	" 35	25	Periwinkles, Large	" 14	12
" Lion	" 38	—	Pineapples, Siam	each 12	10
" Leg	" 45	60	Walnuts	lb. 20	—
" Fat or Lard	" 20	21	Grapes	" 45	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	60			
" Heart	each 15	8	VEGETABLES, ETC.		
" Kidneys	" 15	12	Artichokes	each —	—
" Liver	" 45	26	Beans, Sprout	lb. 5	—
Sucking Pigs, to			" Long	" 12	—
order	lb. 25	25	Beet Root	" 12	—
Suet, Beef	" 34	20	Brinjals, Green	" 8	5
Suet, Beef	" 33	20	" Red	" 8	5
" Mutton	" 45	26	Cabbage, Chinese	" 10	10
Veal	" 42	20	Cauliflower (Shanghai)	" 18	12
" Sausages	" 28	—	Cauliflower (Large)	each —	6
" No. 1	" 32	—	" (Small)	" —	6
FISH.			Carrots	lb. 8	5
Barbel	lb. 55	16	Celery, Chinese	" 10	10
Bream	" 28	24	Chillies, Dried	" 18	25
Canton Fresh	" 28	—	" Red	" 18	10
" Water Fish	" 28	15	" Green	" 8	8
Carp	" 28	15	Curr Stems, English	" 10	8
Codfish	" 34	12	Cucumbers	" 8	2
Crabs	" 48	15	Garlic	" 10	6
Cuttle Fish	" 24	65	Ginger, Young	" 10	7
Dace	" 32	23	" Old	" 8	20
Eels, Conger	" 66	10	Homestead, Shai	" 60	8
" Yellow	" 66	10	Indian Corn	each 10	1
Carapua	" 64	26	" Lentils	lb. 10	1
Crabs	" 65	65	Okros	" —	—
Crabs	" 24	40	Onions, Bombay	" 8	8
Crabs	" 26	22	" Green	" 6	4
Crabs	" 24	40	" Shinghai	" 6	6
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Crabs	" 26	22	Potato, Sweet	" 5	8
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Crabs	" 26	22	Spinach	" 6	8
Crabs	" 26	22	Tomatoes	" 18	4
Crabs	" 26	22	Turnips, Pmtl	" 6	4
Crabs	" 26	22	" (Long)	" —	—
Crabs	" 26	22	Vegetables Marrow	" 8	4
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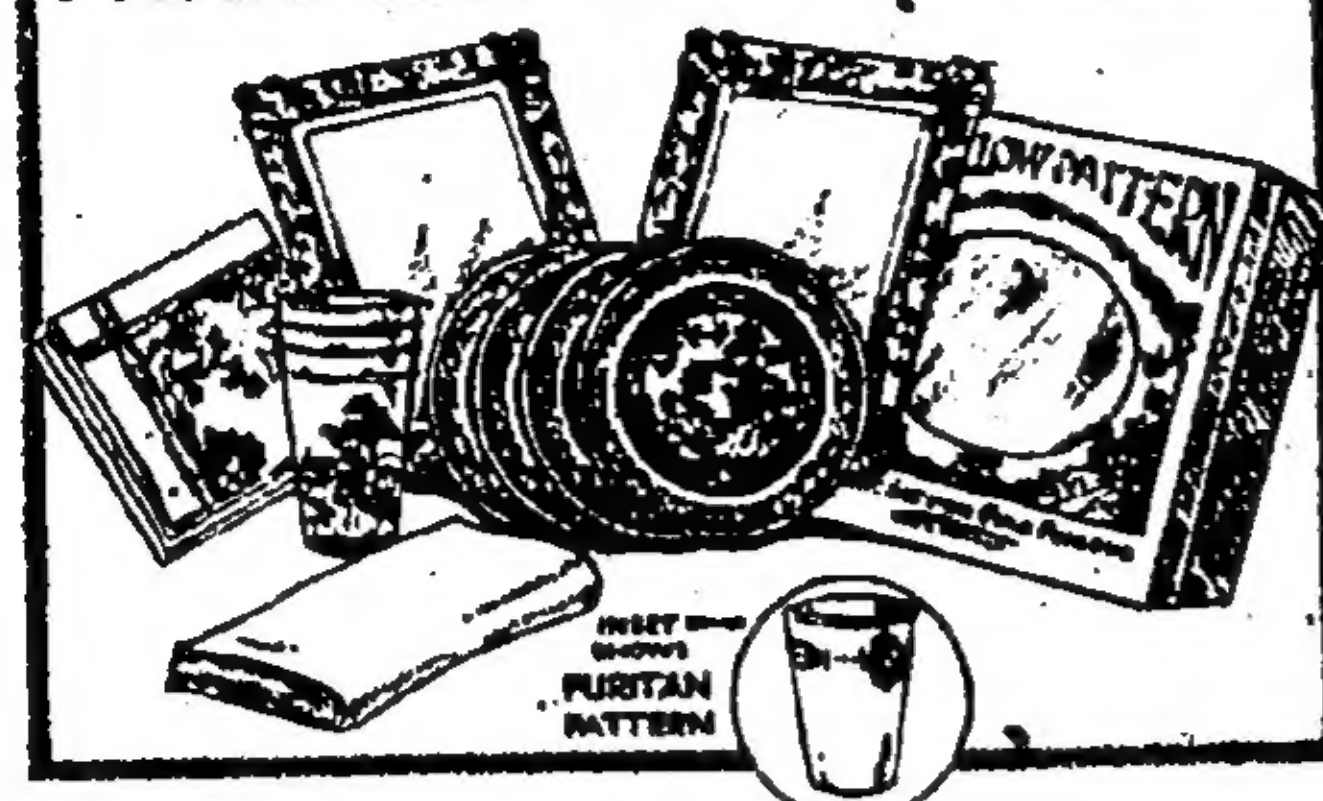
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, October 31, 1933

Slum Clearance In Britain.

The discussion on slum clearance at the Conservative Party Conference at Birmingham will give new impetus to a movement already by far more vigorous and determined than any earlier assault upon a deep-rooted social evil. Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, in moving the resolution pledging support to the Government's campaign, recalled that it was in that same hall that Joseph Chamberlain nearly sixty years ago launched a slum-clearance and rebuilding campaign that still stands out in the record of housing reform as the boldest and most beneficent ever undertaken. That great man's enterprise and energy set an example to which his countrymen as a whole have never lived up. Progress has been slow, spasmodic and without co-ordination. Now for the first time a Government has given a resolute lead in a mass-attack, as the Minister called it eight months ago, on this central problem of Britain's social life. Councillor Denton, the Conservative trade unionist who seconded the resolution, spoke of it as the most important that had been submitted to the party Conference for years past. That was the spirit of the discussion; and the fact is eloquent of the new concentration of the nation's mind upon this most vital question. Mr. Lloyd did not go too far in saying that it is going to be "a test of our political system." Britain will have to prove, in a world where the principles of Parliamentary democracy are challenged as never before, that a vast evil such as this can be effectively and swiftly rooted out under the British Constitution. Sir Hilton Young, in a speech which was an admirably lucid summary of the whole matter, showed once more how all the conditions needed for success are now fortunately present. They are in the main those financial conditions dwelt upon by him at the outset of his campaign; and he can now add to them the remarkable awakening of a purposeful public opinion. It is a task in which he has had the strong support of every leading influence—that of the "Princes of Wales" among the chief of them—the works for the well-being and the good name of the

community. Sir Hilton Young was able on this occasion to set aside a misgiving of which a good deal has lately been heard. The response of local authorities to his request for the submission of clearance programmes might have been called disappointing at the end of September, the date tentatively proposed. But, in fact, the returns are still pouring in, and for some weeks will continue to do so. Those already received indicate a total of clearance and rehousing actually in excess of what is aimed at by the Ministry's five-year scheme. Sir Hilton made reference to another vital point—the fear that, under the Act of 1930, there is no assurance of fair compensation for owners of sound and properly maintained property which happens to be included in a clearance area. It is common knowledge that this apprehension has been among the chief influences deterring local authorities from entering upon clearance schemes. The Minister's statement that "the spirit of the Act" does not sanction such injustice, and that it will not be administered by him, though welcome, does not fully dispose of the criticism that the Act makes such injustice possible, and that legislative amendment is what is needed to meet the case. That is the view of those highly competent to speak, and the intentions of an individual Minister of Health can hardly be said to touch the point they raise.

The League Of Nations.

There is no difficulty at all in being sardonic about the circumstances under which the Assembly of the League of Nations is now meeting. The League has a year's record of defeat and disappointment to look back upon. Japan capped a policy of open defiance by withdrawing from the organization. The Disarmament Conference and the London Economic Conference were fethered by the League. One has been dragging its painful way to a solution not yet in sight. The other, the great economic assemblage upon which so many hopes were based, has been a clean failure. As to the problems lying ahead and likely to invade the League's deliberations, they are many and serious enough—Germany, Austria, the Four-Power Pact, the Jewish question, the general problem of the minorities. And yet it is altogether too early for the professionally tough-minded critics to hail the end of the "era of conferences" and the return to "hard realities." Repeatedly we have seen the "defeat" of the conference idea, the collapse of the League, and an end to all this post-war nonsense. And always at the last moment we have seen the nations awakening to the dread consequences

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

"Dev." On The Screen

Mr. de Valera can hardly be counted among politicians who will say anything to raise a laugh. Yet at the Carlton Theatre in London, recently, he raised one which was both loud and long.

He appeared before the audience in a "screen interview." He gazed with a blank solemnity which, had he been a professional comedian, would have been ample warning that a joke was on the way. Then, reading from his notes—

"Peace," he began, "has reigned throughout Ireland for 13 months."

All are convinced that Mr. de Valera was perfectly serious. Had he been otherwise he would have paused to allow the inevitable mirth to subside—a process known in the trade as "timing the laughs." Instead, he hurried on, and the words immediately following were drowned by the audience's gale, which did not completely subside until his immediate neighbours until the time came to compose their faces in expressions of reverence appropriate to the performance of Mr. Coward's "Bitter Sweet."

Your Daily Smile

SNAP-SHOT

A film actress has just married her cameraman. Not the first time he's taken her for better or worse.

A Good Start

Dora was in the middle of her singing lesson when her mother arrived on the scene. After listening for some time she broke in:

"Ah—er—how is my daughter getting on? Do you think she will eventually make a great singer?"

The music teacher seemed at a loss for words.

"Well, madam," he said at last, "it's rather difficult to say."

"But you must know by now if she possesses some of the qualifications," said the girl's mother sharply.

"Well, she's got a mouth," replied the teacher.

Clever

Teacher: "If one maid can clean a room in two hours, how long does it take two maids working together?"

Pupil: "Four hours."

TAKEN

Both the photographer and the mother had failed to make the restless little four-year-old sit still long enough to have his picture taken. Finally, the photographer suggested that "the little darling" might be quiet if his mother would leave the room for a few minutes. During her absence the picture was successfully taken.

On the way home, the mother asked:—

"What did the nice man say to make mother's darling sit still?"

"He said, 'You this still, you little brat, or I'll knock your block off.' The I that still."

Facts You Did Not Know.

A portable electric pump has been invented to force air into the water in a bath tub to form a blanket of soap suds.

Both parts of a conversation are reproduced on unbreakable records by a German inventor's attachment for telephones.

The plate holding the meat in a new pressure cooker revolves while in use, dropping the juice over the meat to baste it.

ces of such an event. The most tough-minded of realists will hesitate before the prospect opened up by such a disaster as the confessed failure of the aspirations born out of the agonies of the war. The most confirmed militarist will think of the effect upon his own people of any open avowal that the organization of peace has failed and henceforth it is back to the unmitigated reign of tooth and claw. Much of the work of the League is not of a kind easily publicized. Preparatory studies for uniform treaty action, international prison reform, crime, black slavery in Africa and white slavery in Asia—these are some of the problems that in the very act of study help incubate the habit of world co-operation.

WHEN THE REICHSTAG BURNT

EVENTS THAT PUZZLED EYE-WITNESSES

PREFACE TO REVOLUTION?

(By A German Eye-Witness.)

The writer of this article is a refugee from Germany, and until recently he played an important part in German public life. The trial of the men accused of setting the Reichstag building on fire began September 21.

It was on the evening of February 27 last that the German Reichstag was destroyed by fire. Was it Capt. Goering—now a general and the Premier of Prussia—as many in the world to-day are inclined to believe, or was it the Communists who carried the incendiary torch into the monumental building hard by the Brandenburg Tor?

The Communists, as is well known, are accused by the National Socialists of causing the fire.

I myself saw the Reichstag burning. After half a year has passed I find no difficulty in recalling all the scenes which on that memorable night passed before me.

Some ten minutes before nine o'clock the telephone bell in my office rang. A voice at the other end informed me briefly, "The Reichstag is burning!" It seemed incredible. I got into touch with the chief station of the Berlin Fire Brigade, which confirmed the report. As I speeded in a taxicab through the darkening Tiergarten towards the Reichstag I heard from all sides the clang of bells of the fire brigade engines which were hurrying to the fire.

Approach Barred

Already a strong cordon of police had been drawn round the Reichstag, whose lofty cupola glowed red against the sky. My special pass, however, enabled me to get through unimpeded, and after four minutes I was standing there as one of the first unofficial witnesses before the great structure, now girt with flames.

The firemen, under the direction of their Chief, Oberbranddirektor Gemppe—who has since then fallen a victim to Gleichschaltung—were hard at work. It was most interesting to watch them. But, still more interesting to recall were other circumstances that one noticed, to-day they have taken on a deeper significance.

Nobody, whether Deputy of the Reichstag, diplomatist or journalist, was allowed to approach the burning building, still less to enter it. And that was not all. Towards half-past nine the newspaper Press passes which had been given by the Prefect of the Police to a very restricted number of journalists were declared cancelled, and the journalists were forced, by armed police detachments, to leave the vicinity of the Reichstag.

But some 150 SS men (Hitler's Storm Troopers) were allowed to go unchecked into the Reichstag. On what pretext, for what purpose? And what did they do there? No one has answered these questions.

Like Gay Fawkes

The Storm Troopers stayed for about three-quarters of an hour in the burning Reichstag building. Quite openly some of them came out singly, and then went back, no one hindering them.

At twenty-five minutes past nine, on the strength of my special pass, I tried, in company with Oberbranddirektor Gemppe, with whom I had long been friendly, and with his express approval, to get into the Reichstag building. All my protestations and explanations were useless. The police officers covered me with their revolvers, and declared that they would shoot if I did not immediately turn back.

Meanwhile, swift as the wind, news spread of the arrest of the alleged incendiary, Marinus van der Lubbe. "It is a Jewish Communist," was the information given by the masses of Storm Troopers and Nazis, who suddenly appeared on all sides, to the thickly-packed crowds who stood at some distance round the Reichstag watching the gaunt spectacle.

Shortly after this arrest knowledge of the names of the alleged incendiary had spread. How was that? How, too, did this man van der Lubbe, who was able to kindle a fire which would have done credit to a Nero, come on a mission to set the Reichstag alight, did only

in a sports shirt and trousers? In spite of such extraordinarily inadequate apparel, he had managed to find room in his trouser pockets for his Dutch passport, a Communist call to action, Communist newspapers, and, furthermore, a considerable quantity of incendiary material in the shape of fire-lighters.

Incendiaries in Berlin, whose fell work, according to the pronouncement of Capt. Goering, was to furnish the signal for the bloodiest revolution known in the world's history, carry about with them, and at the greatest inconvenience, as much incriminating material as possible!

I got into conversation with a high Government official in the Prussian Ministry for the Interior. "By to-morrow morning there will no longer be a Communist party in Germany," he told me. How did he come to know that with certainty? At five o'clock next morning his prophecy was fulfilled; the Communist party was dissolved, and its leaders, or so many of them as could be caught, were put under lock and key.

Hitler's Arrival

The tall flames were still leaping above the Reichstag building—it was a little before ten o'clock—when there appeared Adolf Hitler in his big Mercedes car, attended by his bodyguard. He was conducted by police officers, Storm Troopers, and officers of the fire brigade into the Chamber, already completely burnt out, where Capt. Goering was awaiting him to make his report. This took some twenty minutes to complete, and then Hitler and Goering, together with other officials, left the Reichstag, which was still burning.

Goering, as in his long brown leather coat he got into his car, at last gave the order for Oberregierungsrat Heyde, the Director of the Press Department of the Foreign Office, to permit the impatiently waiting journalists of the German and world Press to enter and look over the Reichstag—shortly before half-past ten, an hour and a half after the outbreak of the fire. That was the first official permit for ordinary mortals to go into the Reichstag.

In spite of this I had myself already succeeded in getting into the burning building, together with an official of the political police, who had come with a large party of his colleagues from police headquarters to investigate. The vast building teemed with National Socialists, wearing their party badges, who had no apparent business there. Or did they have business there?

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ITALY GAINS NEW AIR RECORD

Upside Down Flight For
2 Hours 8 Mins.

AMERICAN FIGURE BEATEN

—Los Angeles.

Flying with his landing gear turned skyward, Lieut. Tito Falconi, Italian Royal Air Force officer, regained his up-side-down flight record, only 24 hours after he had lost it to Milo G. Burcham, a 30-year-old Long Beach, California, aviation instructor. Falconi flew in an inverted position for 2 hours, 8 minutes 54 seconds, making a round trip to Santa Barbara, about 200 miles. This is 21 minutes, 55 seconds better than the new record set the day before by Burcham, and nearly an hour and two minutes better than Falconi's record which Burcham broke.

Burcham was among the first to congratulate Falconi at the end of his new record flight. The Long Beach aviator served notice that he intends to try, soon for a new record.

The Lieutenant looked rather wobbly on his feet after he descended, but told friends he felt "fine."—Reuter.

PANTER NOT YET CHARGED

British Journalist Still In Gaol.

AMBASSADOR'S ENQUIRIES AT MUNICH

London, To-day. The British Ambassador in Germany, Sir Eric Phipps, has received a further note from the German Ministry for Foreign Affairs, from which it appears that no decision has yet been taken with regard to the formulation of a charge against Mr. Noel Pantner, correspondent in Munich of the London Daily Telegraph, who was arrested by the Bavarian police six days ago.

The British Ambassador has requested the Minister for Foreign Affairs to furnish him at the earliest possible moment with precise information regarding the charge.

It is understood that the normal procedure in this case would be for the Bavarian Government to send papers to the State Prosecutor at Leipzig, with a recommendation as to the nature of the charge. Only the State Prosecutor, however, can decide whether the case should be proceeded with and, if so, in virtue of which article in the Criminal Code the charge should be preferred. British Wireless Service.

SEA-SERPENT REPORTED IN NATAL?

Monster In Bay Of St. Lucia.

THIRTY YARDS LONG

From the birthplace of South Africa's most famous animal, Huberta the Hippo, comes a strange story of a sea-beast strongly resembling the descriptions of the mysterious "sea-serpent" which have been regularly reported by sailors since July, 1734, when the ninth Norwegian pastor, Hans Egede, reported seeing a "terrible sea monster" off the west coast of Greenland.

Eight Europeans are declared to have seen the "sea-serpent" in Lake St. Lucia, on the evening of July 7. They are all prepared to swear on oath to the facts sent to the *Sunday Times* by Mr. G. F. Court, or "Bekintah" Hluwe, Zululand. Mr. Court was the first to see the strange beast.

The St. Lucia "serpent" was estimated to be about 90 feet long, which is the maximum size reported since 1734 by reputable observers.

Mr. Court was a member of a fishing party headed by Mr. George Higgs, a well-known farmer on the Zululand coast.

One night the attention of the party was drawn to some hippopotami.

"We all rose to look at them," said Mr. Court. "I took my field glasses to get a better view."

To my amazement I saw floating in the calm water under a strong moon—a long, undulating dark body, about 30 yards in length. The head and shoulders were similar to those of a hornless ox.

"The long body, which lay 'S' shaped, appeared to be about two feet broad."

"It was lying at right angles to the beach, and facing our camp. Mr. Esmond-White had his field glasses on the creature also, and confirmed my opinion."

"Mr. Higgs, who has hunted hippo for forty years on this coast and had a pet hippo on his farm at one time, after looking through the glasses, said that hippo did not keep behind one another like that. They would also be making a noise."

"The night was clear with a full strong moon, enabling us to see it easily with the naked eye."

"There is no doubt that what we saw could not be compared with a pool of hippo. About 80 minutes later the creature disappeared by sinking beneath the surface of the lake, which at this spot averages about five feet deep."

It may be recalled that an ear fish, or "king of the herrings" was washed up at Capetown in August 1930. It was at first mistaken for the mythical "sea serpent." Its length was only about eight feet. Reuter.

EFFECT OF IMPROVED TRADE ON BRITISH RAILWAYS

L.N.E.R. To Spend £2,300,000 On Development Programme

London, To-day. Improved trade conditions have caused the London and North Eastern Railway to undertake the revision of a development programme costing £2,300,000, which includes the construction of many additional engines and vehicles for the extension of fast freight and express passenger traffic. British Wireless Service.

EUROPEAN FIRM ROBBED

Motor Parts Stolen And Sold.

HEAD STOREMAN SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Kwok Sze-chee, head storeman of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company, Kowloon, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of embezzlement of over \$2,000 on divers dates between May 4 and May 11, 1933.

Sergeant Goodwin, who prosecuted, stated that the defendant surrendered himself to the police yesterday afternoon.

The amount stated in the charge include the value of motor parts and monies obtained from the sale of motor parts. The exact amount of the defalcations is not known at the moment, but is believed to be about \$14,000.

SUDDEN ARREST OF CHIN SHU-JEN.

Former Civil Governor Of Hsinking.

ALLEGED TO HAVE SIGNED SECRET TREATY

Nanking, To-day. Surprise was caused here by the sudden arrest of General Chin Shu-jen, formerly Civil Governor of Hsinking, who recently arrived in Nanking from Tientsin via Nanchang, Kiangsi, where he had an interview with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and made a report to him on the Hsinking situation.

According to the official indictment, Chin Shu-jen, when he was in office in Hsinking Province, secretly signed a treaty with a certain nation without the knowledge and approval of the Central Government.

Chin Shu-jen had been Civil Governor of Hsinking for almost five years up to the beginning of this year, when the first coup d'état took place at Tehu.

Central News Agency.

INDIA TARIFF ON JAPANESE COTTON GOODS

Delegates Agree Except On Quotas.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE FOR LANCASHIRE

New Delhi, To-day.

A tariff of 50 per cent. ad valorem on most cotton and textile qualities and specific duties on the remainder, with an Imperial preference, was yesterday by the Indian and the Japanese delegations which met here the first time since the talks at Simla.

If the duty against Lancashire remains at 25 per cent. Lancashire will receive a similar preference.

The delegations have also reached an agreement in principle on the basis of the imposition of specific duties and the application of the most favoured nation clause.

It is understood that the Gulf has been sensibly narrowed, and the Osaka mill-owners are stated to be less intransigent than formerly.

It is believed that India is insisting on a quota not exceeding 360,000,000 yards, while Japan wants 550,000,000 yards. Reuter.

The Lancashire cotton delegates reached an agreement with the Indian merchants, last week, when it was agreed that the industry required a higher level of protection against foreign goods than against the United Kingdom.

The duty on British cotton-yarns may be five per cent. ad valorem with a specific duty of 1½ anna per pound.

The duties on artificial silk goods may be 30 per cent. ad valorem or 2½ annas per square yard for 100 per cent. artificial silk fabrics, or 2 annas per square yard on a mixture of cotton and artificial silk fabrics.

The duration of the agreement is limited to December 31, 1935.

GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR MACAO.

Accompanied By Lady Peel On Official Visit.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.M.C.G., K.B.E., left this morning at 8.15 a.m. on H.M.S. *Tarantula* for Macao, to return the recent visit of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Lt-Col Antonio Jose Bernades de Miranda.

The party included His Excellency, Lady Peel, Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., and Mr. J. G. Pitcher, Secretary to the Governor.

The official landing at Macao took place at 11.45 a.m., and was followed by a luncheon at Government House.

His Excellency will leave Macao at 5 p.m. to-day.

To-Day's Short Story.

Half An Hour At Albuquerque

By Stewart Robertson.

THE sun, like the rain, divides its blessings equally among the just and the unjust, and Mr. Julian Weir, a peculiar combination of both species, was expanding under the influence of the Los Angeles variety as he strolled his morning stroll. A stout and harmless-looking person Mr. Weir, and like many a man who has achieved riches by sparring with the law, he had retired into the likeness of an affable, law-abiding citizen.

Everyone in his particular section of Wilshire Boulevard and its pleasant side streets knew Mr. Weir's cheery brown face below crisp white hair, and whatever suit into which he had apparently been poured on any given morning. They knew he enjoyed tickling the babies, hailing the fathers, and being subtly polite enough with the young matrons to remind them that he could still appreciate the contours of a well-filled stocking. But they did not know that, after his aimless wanderings among other people's houses, at which he could be observed staring rather wistfully, he returned to his suite at the Ambassador Hotel. For Julian Weir had no home of his own.

He was afraid. This morning he was gazing intently in a shop window at a beautifully made pair of white buck rubber-soled shoes. They were a rich cream in colour, far different from the enankiness of the cheaper grades; even the soles were stamped with a distinctive spider-web pattern, and Weir, estimating their effect with an ecru linen suit, turned into the shop to be fitted. "Send them over to the hotel this afternoon," he told the salesman a few moments later.

"Yes, sir," promised the clerk. "Wonderful shoes, you'll find, Mr. Weir. Imported stuff, quite unusual and—"

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Lee Fut Yung, unemployed Chinese, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, on eight charges of falsifying accounts on divers dates between March 17 and August 30, 1933, the total amount being \$1,282.61.

Chang Shing-fun, master of the Shing Fun Imports and Exports Firm of 48 Connaught Road Central, was the complainant in the case.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector O'Donovan that the accused, who was a trusted servant of the firm, had forged eight cheques relative to transactions of the firm. He was arrested yesterday at the Great China Hotel, with his bags all ready packed.

Pleading guilty to all charges, the defendant said that he had spent the money long ago, but wished to refund the amounts by instalments. This would take him about two years.

He was ordered to repay the money or go to prison for six months, with hard labour.

EAST LANCASHIRES DUE ON SUNDAY.

Time-Expired Argylls Coming By Neuralia.

The transport Neuralia is due to arrive from Shanghai on Sunday next, bringing the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment, who will proceed direct to Sun Wai Camp on their arrival.

About one hundred other ranks of the 2nd Battalion the Argylls and Sutherland Highlanders, under the command of Major J. Mc. A. Stewart, will also disembark. These men, who are time-expired and will not be moving with their unit to India, will be attached to the Lancashire Regiment at Shamshupur until the middle of February, when they will proceed to the United Kingdom.

"I can appreciate all that, my boy," said the stout man with an expansive gesture. "Merit can always be recognised. I can see you're a good salesman, for instance, and I believe that I'm a good buyer. Add these most excellent shoes, and you have a transaction that pleases us both. Very nice sort of world if you look at it that way. I always do."

The gratified shoe man bowed Weir into the narrow shadows of noon, and he sauntered along to the Ambassador, but just as he turned up the curving walk that led to its magnificence a remarkable change came over his boasted attitude toward humanity.

A slight, dapper elderly man had fallen into step at his side, feverish brown eyes were searching him, and a trembling hand sought his in greeting. "Hi, Julian, old boy," wheezed the slight man between coughs. "Do you recognise me?"

Dismay flouted itself for an in-

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Discipline," by Francis H. Sibson.

stant on Weir's suddenly perspiring face, then his candid grey eyes grew slaty and wicked behind lids that were levelled to slits. He halted abruptly, his bulk filled with an indefinable menace as he towered above his erstwhile partner; then he managed a contemptuous shrug.

"Very well indeed, Sharpshooter," he said icily, making no move to shake hands. "You look a bit more gaunt than you did eight years ago. Racchorses and the ladies, I presume, and—well, what the devil do you want?"

Sharpshooter Linton, quailed at the viciousness in the tone, and a spasm of coughing overtook him before he answered. "Just a little chat with you, Julian. Say twenty minutes or half an hour."

"Come on, then," snapped Weir, his mind revolving as he started forward. This appearance of Linton had been inevitable; he had half expected it for years, and now that it had taken place there was no percentage in letting it floor him. It was annoying to be reminded of his promoting days, but after all it would be nothing but an affair about a loan, for Linton must be broke; he was like that. So the genial mask slipped quickly into place, and it was a beamingly solicitous Mr. Weir who ushered his friend through the lobby to the elevators.

"Well, Sharpshooter," he probed, once the cigars were drawing in the privacy of his suite, "what is it? Money?"

Linton leaned forward. "Julian," he said nervously, "we were partners for six years, and during that time we worked as glossy a piece of oil promotion as ever made an investor think he smelt the fragrant breezes of fifteen per cent. There—there is a bond between us, Julian."

"The bond is dissolved," countered Weir, suavely. "When we wound things up I told you I was going to retire, and that I wouldn't be interested in seeing you again. Only a sentimentalist or a fathead dredges up the past, my boy; and I fancy you are neither. If you have the remotest idea of reminding me of anything off-colour, let me remind you that we owned our own land and drills, and the fact that we never got much oil must be blamed on nature, not us. Heaven knows we tried hard enough, with the aid of our clients' contributions, and even the courts have admitted that we couldn't be touched. There's no stigma attached to me, remember that. Once more, what is it—money?"

"Yes," said Linton with a sort of desperation, "that's it. You guessed the reason, Julian—slow horses and fast women—and my health has foundered besides. Got to live in a high country now, so I've taken a black over in Albuquerque until I'm on the mend. An attack of coughing shook him, then he craftily measured his former ally. "And I'm stony, Julian; I've got to have a slake."

"How much?"

"The Sharpshooter licked his lips. "A thousand," he quavered. "I—"

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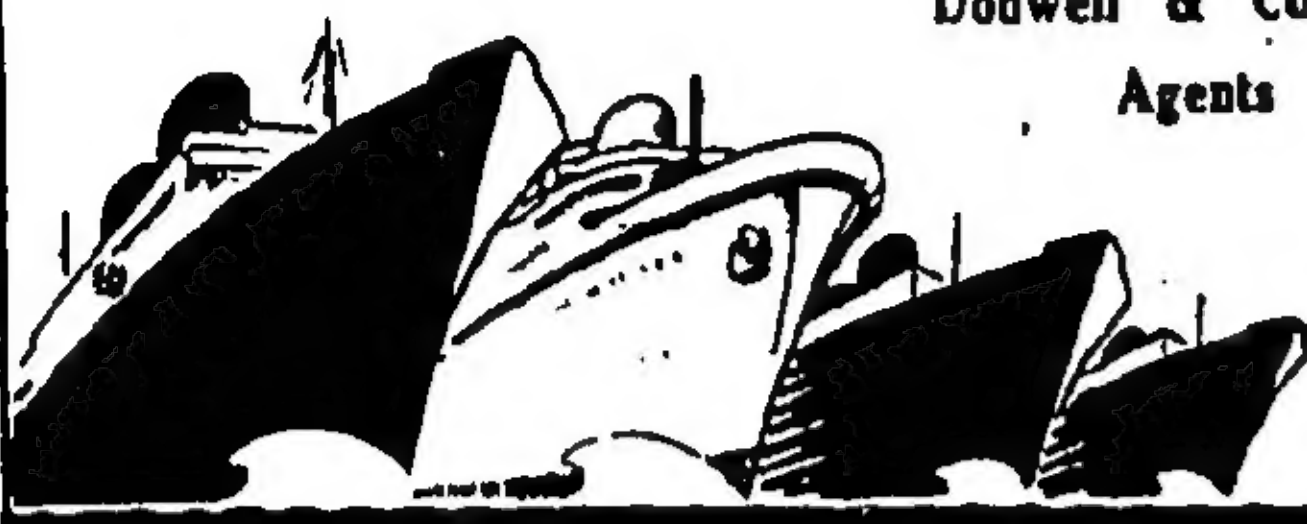
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HALF AN HOUR AT ALBUQUERQUE

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"That's all right," boomed Weir. "A thousand times, for old times' sake. Then on your way, understand? Nothing personal, you know; it's what you represent that I don't care for."

"You should have let me finish, Julian. It's a thousand—every month!"

Weir continued to smile as he made a little rite of knocking the ashes from his cigar. "Blackmail, eh?" he said, sulkily. "It won't work, Sharpshooter; it just won't check at all. You're shooting in the dark. You don't know a single solitary instance of our racket that's worth a penny to you."

"Maybe not," said Linton, "but I know about Bender."

Not a muscle of Weir's countenance changed, though he felt the warm current of his life suddenly run cold. He had almost forgotten Bender. By the conscious application of will he had always been able to snout unpleasant memories into the background, but now this puny, coughing gambler was dragging into the light something that had occurred long before their partnership. How had he come to know? Nothing would be gained by fury, so the stout man anchored his implacable eyes on Linton's evasive ones.

"Really?" he murmured. "What do you know, exactly?"

"That you killed this Bender, who was in some smuggling deal with you, up near White River Junction, Vermont, in 1919. You were known as Warrington, and you made a safe getaway over the Canadian border, leaving the murder a mystery except to one man. You remember McCutcheon?"

"The name is fairly common."

"Well, McCutcheon saw you do it, but not caring much for Bender he kept mum. I met him down in New Orleans, Julian, and when he found out who I was he began telling me a lot about you. Claimed he walked smack into you when we were operating in Dallas, and that you gave him the mackerel eye. That made him curious, so he checked up and found you were running under another moniker. He told me he was holding his info. about you as a nest egg for hard times, but he'd been rolling high for years and hadn't needed to use it. He gave me names, Julian, and a lot more data that I memorised after I verified it. Then I started hunting for you, and here I am. Looks as though you're in a corner."

Weir lit his cigar, and his hands were quiet firm. "That's pretty shaky security for twelve thousand a year."

"You think so?" sneered Linton. "Vermont justice works fast once it gets its hooks on something tangible, and I can give it plenty! They could hold you, Julian, and back-track on your record long before I ever knew you, and you know those Green Mountain boys would never let up. I've got the dope, I tell you, and, good God, man, I never dreamed you were a killer! I'm always willing to do my share of out-thinking the mob—you know that—but I draw the line at—"

Well, let's forget all the rotten possibilities. I need the money, and McCutcheon showed me the way to get it. Are you paying it?"

"I told you," said Weir, watching him closely, "that I'd be glad to let you have a thousand dollars. That covers the first thirty days, doesn't it?"

"Too easy to admit anything, eh? All right, Julian, we'll let your money do the talking. But no cheques."

"Very well," agreed the stout man, "but these aren't the old days. I don't carry a roll any more, Sharpshooter; decent people never do. Oh, yes, I'm perfectly decent; ask anyone around here. I live as I like—a while here, autumn in the Berkshires, spring on the Mediterranean—being quietly, comfortably decent." He aimed his cigar directly at Linton, and that worthy wriggled uneasily. "It's what I always wanted to do," he said distinctly; "but I needed security to do it. Live a gentleman's life, I mean, and our old ventures provided the capital. I'm happy, Sharpshooter, and I intend to stay that way. In fact, I'll fight for my happiness. Is that clear?"

Linton's gaze shifted to the ceiling. "Sure it is, Julian; you've developed a conscience. Bad thing for our breed to have, sometimes. That's why you haven't built a shack of your own, isn't it? A bit afraid, I suppose, of someone who might pop up from the era when you were Warrington and try to settle accounts. They'd come at night, of course, and there'd be no clerk

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The stout man had risen, his countenance darkened to a dull magenta, but his smile still determinedly in place. "Yes, to the bank. I'll draw the money and pay it over to you, but I want it understood that it's for your own use. Nobody else's."

"McCutcheon, you mean. Rest easy, Julian. McCutcheon's dead. Run down by a New Orleans trolley a few months ago, and died the same night."

The stern grey eyes began to kindle like opals, but otherwise their owner seemed unconcerned. "Then no one but you is in possession of this—or, fairly tale, you've been telling me?" he asked jovially.

"No one," seconded Linton, and then wished that he had bitten off his tongue. The pleasant room was suddenly to small, the heavy figure of his host seemed, by its very dominance, to become that of a gaoler. He stood up, reaching eagerly for his hat. "You don't need to worry, Julian," he advised. "Let—let's get out into the open."

"But I'm not worrying," said Weir gaily, as they passed into the corridor. "You're this one who seems to have the jitters, but then, you're sick man. That New Mexico climate will tone you up, though, at—where did you say it was—Albuquerque?"

"Yes," said Linton, trying to shake off the feeling of dread as the stout man's arm fastened masterfully around his own.

"And your address?"

The Sharpshooter blurted it through stiffening lips, and fought to choke him. The deal had gone through without any trouble; no harsh words except at the very beginning, no raving denunciations as had been Weir's custom when things went awry in the oil business, yet he felt a sense of futility. But also, there had been no acceptance of guilt, nor a sign that Weir knew that he was being threatened, and Linton began to wonder if he had ever known his former partner. Which was the true Julian Weir—this cheery retired gentleman, the dynamic promoter, or the grim adventurer described by McCutcheon?

He shuddered, and coughed rackingly as they crossed the Ambassador's velvet lawn.

"It's a grand day," Weir was saying. "Entirely too fine to be cooped up in a bus or taxi. I enjoy simple things, Sharpshooter, such as wind and sun and being among ordinary people. I like the feeling of freedom, don't you? Or perhaps you're one of the blind who never realise its value. Let's walk downtown to the bank."

His tone was brisk and purposeful, with an undertone of conviction.

It was still ringing in Linton's ears when he boarded his train for Albuquerque, and the echo was even more compelling than the rustle of the bank notes that rested in his pocket.

The following morning Mr. Sharpshooter Linton went shakily about his business. After some time under the care of a barber, which restored part of his morale, he carried on to a telegraph office to wire a one hundred dollar bet on some thing particularly choice in the fourth race at Blue Bonnets, and

then disappeared through the doors of a well-known physician's waiting-room. An hour later he was staring glassily at the man of medicine finished his diagnosis.

"And it's gone that far?" he asked wildly.

"It has," said the doctor gravely. "You should have come out here sooner, Mr. Linton."

"Six months is all you give me?"

"Or nine. It all depends on how you behave. If I were you I'd shelve the liquor; it only aggravates things."

"But I can't do that! You don't understand. Men like me don't drink for amusement, Doc., they drink to forget. I get the shakes, see, and it's the only thing that pulls me out of them. And here you are telling me my race is run!"

The doctor inclined his head. "Face it squarely, though, Mr. Linton. I've been honest with you because you're clearly the type of man who knows the world. There are others I wouldn't tell so directly, but your sort has a way of knowing what lies ahead. Drop in any time; I'm always at your service."

The Sharpshooter found his way to the street in a daze, blinking painfully at bits of his life seemed to whirl before him in a kaleidoscopic blur. The sheen of cards on a dull green cloth, alluring crimson mouths that were always promising, the roar of the crowd, satiny thoroughbreds arrowing around the bend into the stretch, and faces, always faces. Trusting, tricky, beautiful, scornful and vicious, and looming through them all, oncoming like some engine of destruction, the smile-creased face of Julian Weir.

"Man of the world," he jeered himself as he stumbled up the street. "Knows what lies ahead. I wish to God I did!"

Julian weir scrunched more comfortably in his grey plush chair, favoured the passengers with a benevolent smile, and once more flattened himself that he bore no resemblance to a man on the errand of murder. His heart was going about its business without an extra

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TANDA	7,000	9th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRIHANA	8,000	17th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
BANGALORE	6,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	30th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	8th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	14,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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HALF AN HOUR AT ALBUQUERQUE

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tremor, the fingers that manipulated a fat cigar were pleasantly stable, and outwardly he was what he had been for the past eight years—a moneyed, sun-laden gentleman of the California strand.

So Linton had chosen Albuquerque. Albuquerque! Weir's oblique grin grew wider. What could be sweeter? No hanging around to be traced, no hitch over the getaway; everything cut and tailored as though he'd picked out the locale. The limited checked its pace, then slid onward at diminished speed preparatory to entering the long Spanish stucco station that transcontinental travellers know so well. Weir rose majestically, a symphony in ivory from Panama to his very expensive rubber-soled shoes, and lounged toward the narrow corridor. Half an hour at Albuquerque for lunch—and other things! The gun in its shoulder holster pinched him a trifle as he descended to the platform and allowed himself to be swept into the shadowy coolness of the restaurant.

He munched a sandwich, eyes on the clock, then left the place by a side entrance. Seven minutes gone. The little town was drowsing over its siesta as he turned into the principal street, the location of Linton's bungalow already fixed in his mind from the study of a map in the Los Angeles Public Library. Three minutes to get there. Two shots at the most would complete the work, then back to the station, board the train, and away to a bluish-green Colorado valley until some other headline claimed the news. His steps grew purposeful.

Sharpshooter Linton, the newest resident of Yucca-avenue, was mixing himself a drink, the correct proportions of which seemed to interest him intensely. Mr. Linton's eyelids were over-veinuous, his countenance was a fish-belly white, and once he set down the tumbler it could be seen that he was unable to control the trembling of his hands. If the doctor could have read his patient's thoughts as he lunched about the bungalow he might have added something of importance to his diagnosis. The Sharpshooter's unsuccessful struggle with hysteria, his flaccid, yammering lips, his terrified glances into empty corners all led to one conclusion.

Mr. Linton was afraid—extremely so.

He threw away the contents of the tumbler, and busied himself with a fresh concoction. He had been a fool he mumbled, to antagonize a man as ruthless as Julian Weir. But he had been desperate. When a man's nerves have been drawn daily into a quivering knot over the running of a horse race he lacks the stamina for anything more prolonged. The Sharpshooter commenced to quake as he recalled the way McCutcheon had described the killing of Bender. Wiped him right out—piff! like that. Had Weir—would Weir—but no, this was different; it had to be! He, what remained of Sharpshooter Linton, would make it so.

The trouble was that you couldn't reason with Weir. He let you think you were doing it, but you weren't, really. Linton saw him clearly at last. A killer, sure enough, who could look at you with a quiet ferocity altogether surprising in one so soft and genial, then act when he got ready. Was he ready now? If so, to hell with him! Linton ran a feverish tongue over cracked lips, for, like many a specimen that lives by its wits, he shrank from nothing but physical pain. He wouldn't have risked baiting Weir a week ago if he'd known the sawbones' slant on things. If only he could throw off the feeling that Weir was on the prowl—but, again, to hell with him!

A bottle gurgled musically as it was tilted, and, sniffing with anticipation, he laced his drink with grenadine for the sake of the colour. Then, while he was prying loose a couple of ice cubes, there came a sound that turned him to a ghastly waxwork. Exactly the stealthy, gliding noise that would be made by an intruder, but he reminded himself that intruders never came when the sun was high. Darkness was their shield. But—

Sharpshooter Linton shook a little more violently, and the tumbler described a basishing arc before it splattered on the floor.

Vengeance, he knew, was upon him. He turned half-way around, gibbering.

It was.

The limited rushed eastward through the eye-searing pinks and lemons of the desert, and Weir lolled

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easily in the club car, his smile now approaching the pontifical. No shoulder holster linked his armpit, for the gun had gone hurtling into a clump of tumbleweed a few miles back, and the little affair of black-mailer Linton was closed. And it had clicked with the efficiency of clockwork.

Three hours went by, four five, and he lost himself in the mazes of a magazine love story. The train paused for a moment at a nuddle of little houses, then gathered speed, again, and a vague something about a water tower crossed Weir's mind as he read the harder, determined to forget reality.

It was shortly after this that an angular person with a face the shade of pemmican, and wearing a battered sombrero, sauntered into the club car, his eyes straying bashfully on the floor. Opposite Weir he halted, apparently finding something of interest, and then his gaze travelled slowly upward.

"She's warm," he pronounced, his bright eyes meeting Weir's leaden ones. "This seat next you belongs to anyone?"

"Of course not. Sit down," grunted Weir, and returned to his reading.

"Nice pair of shoes you got there," went on the stranger, balancing one bony ankle over a knee. "A slight cooler than these here boots I'm wearing."

"I guess they are," Weir said absently, duplicating the other's motion so that the sole of one shoe came up sideways.

The pemmican-faced man's eyes seemed to glaze as he stared. "Yes, sir," he said softly, "they're high-born shoes. Nobody sells that brand in Albuquerque."

The murderer closed his magazine and regarded his informant. "I suppose not," he said evenly.

"That's why their police telephoned me to climb this express," explained the other. "There's no need to get loud about it, mister, but some guy got bumped off on Yucca-avenue about lunch time."

The fellow who did it left a nice rubber-soled trail most all the way down town, which made it look like he was heading for the depot. Sit easy, now, mister. The description I got of the print don't make it necessary for me to look any further. Savvy?"

Weir laughed, though his heart was racing. "You're shooting in the dark, sheriff. Five thousand men are probably wearing shoes like mine."

"Not exactly like them. There, for instance, where the rubber is eaten away. Makes it sort of prominent doesn't it?"

Weir's heavy mouth sagged as he saw the yellowish stain, outlining the area where the crisp pattern had rotted to a smudge.

"But they were never worn before this week! How—"

"The guy was killed while he was pouring himself a drink, that's how. A dirty trick in itself; to kill a man right then. Naturally he dropped the glass, and the murderer happened to step across the body on his way to the rear door. Kind of careless, that was, because one foot came down in the patch of wet, and that acid sure does burn—"

"Wait!" Julian Weir said thickly. "Are you trying to tell me that—"

"The guy was about to commit suicide! Yes, mister, that's just what I'm aiming to do. And seeing that we've got on speaking terms, I'm inviting you to come back to Albuquerque with me on the earliest west-bound train. Half an hour there, isn't enough—you'll find it a real nice town."

WHEN THE REICHSTAG BURNT

(Continued from Page 6.)

The public, of course, knows from the detailed reports which were subsequently sent out to the world what was to be seen in that devastated building.

I spoke to the Director of the Reichstag, Privy Councillor Galle, and asked him when it was that Capt. Goering appeared at the Reichstag and assumed the supreme command over the work of extinguishing the fire and over the police investigations. "It was not until a quarter to nine," was the answer; "they could not find the President of the Reichstag at once." And yet the Reichstag fire was discovered only shortly before nine o'clock.

What To Follow?

While within the work of clearing up was proceeding, in the streets one of the modern armoured police cars was racing with horn screeching, round the Reichstag. "I suppose they are staging a threatening revolution for the benefit of the simple German," a prominent observer whispered to me, being quicker than all the other witnesses of the Reichstag fire to reckon out the consequences that would follow this conflagration on the evening of February 27.

When that armoured police car drove away on its round of the official quarter of Berlin, most people laughed at the Government's alarm. How many thinking people are there to-day who genuinely believe that the Communists set fire to the Reichstag as a preface to revolution?

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

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Date	High Water	Low Water
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Tues. 31	07.07	01.55
Wed. 1	07.20	01.50
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Mr. Soong's Position On Economic Council.

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Sun Fo arrived here this morning from Nanking. They immediately called on Mr. T. V. Soong at his residence, where a conference is being held to discuss Mr. T. V. Soong's position as a member of the National Economic Council.—Central News Agency.

LINDBERGH'S ARRIVE IN SCOTLAND.

May Fly Atlantic En Route Home.

Inverness, Scotland.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who have been making an extended airplane tour of Europe, arrived here on October 25. They are expected to leave shortly on their return to America.

It was rumoured there was some chance that the Lindberghs might attempt to fly homeward, despite the lateness of the season, although this was not confirmed.

The Lindberghs flew to Europe this summer via Greenland and Iceland, making an aerial survey for the Pan-American Airways.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE

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In connection with the North Atlantic project Company had made satisfactory contracts with regard to co-operation with the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments on this route.

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Sir Eric cited the large increase in the traffic carried by Imperial Airways during the past year.—British Wireless Service.

JACKIE BROWN BEATEN

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Jackie Brown, who is the Manchester negro, won his title on October 31 last year when Young Perez's seconds threw in the towel after 13 rounds at Manchester. Young Perez had held the title for

PEACE CONFERENCE OF ASIA.

Japanese War Minister's Latest Suggestion.

MR. HIROTA DISAGREES.

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned on high authority that General Araki, the Japanese War Minister, has suggested to the Government a plan for a "Peace Conference for Asia," those Asiatic nations which should be invited to participate, including China, Soviet Russia, Siam, India and Manchukuo.

The object of General Araki's suggestion is to counteract the second Washington Conference, which might precipitate a world crisis, according to the view-point of the Japanese military clique.

Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, however, takes a different view. He is reported to have said that such a Conference, if it involves European nations, would eventually lead to interference in Sino-Japanese affairs by the European Powers.—Central News Agency.

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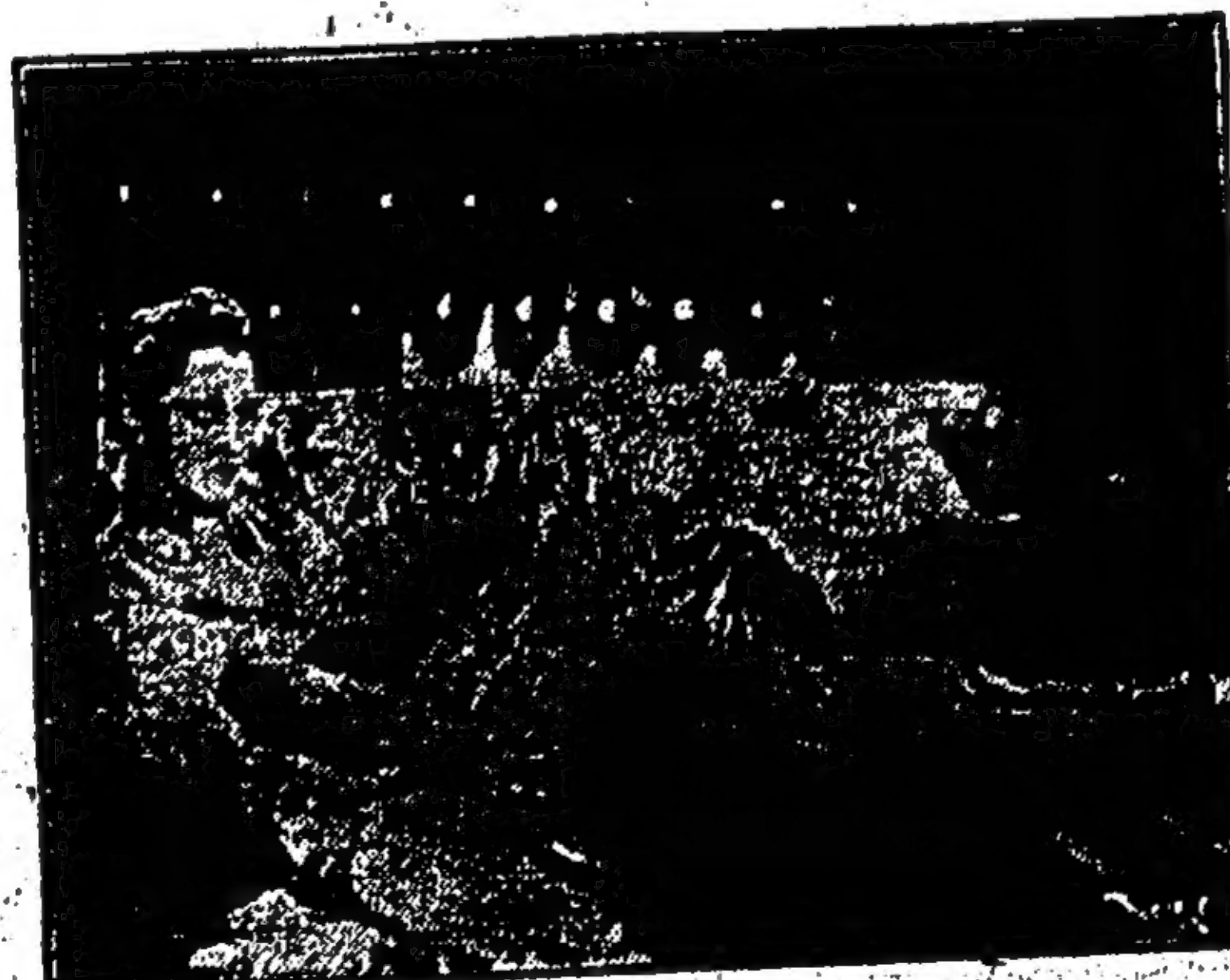
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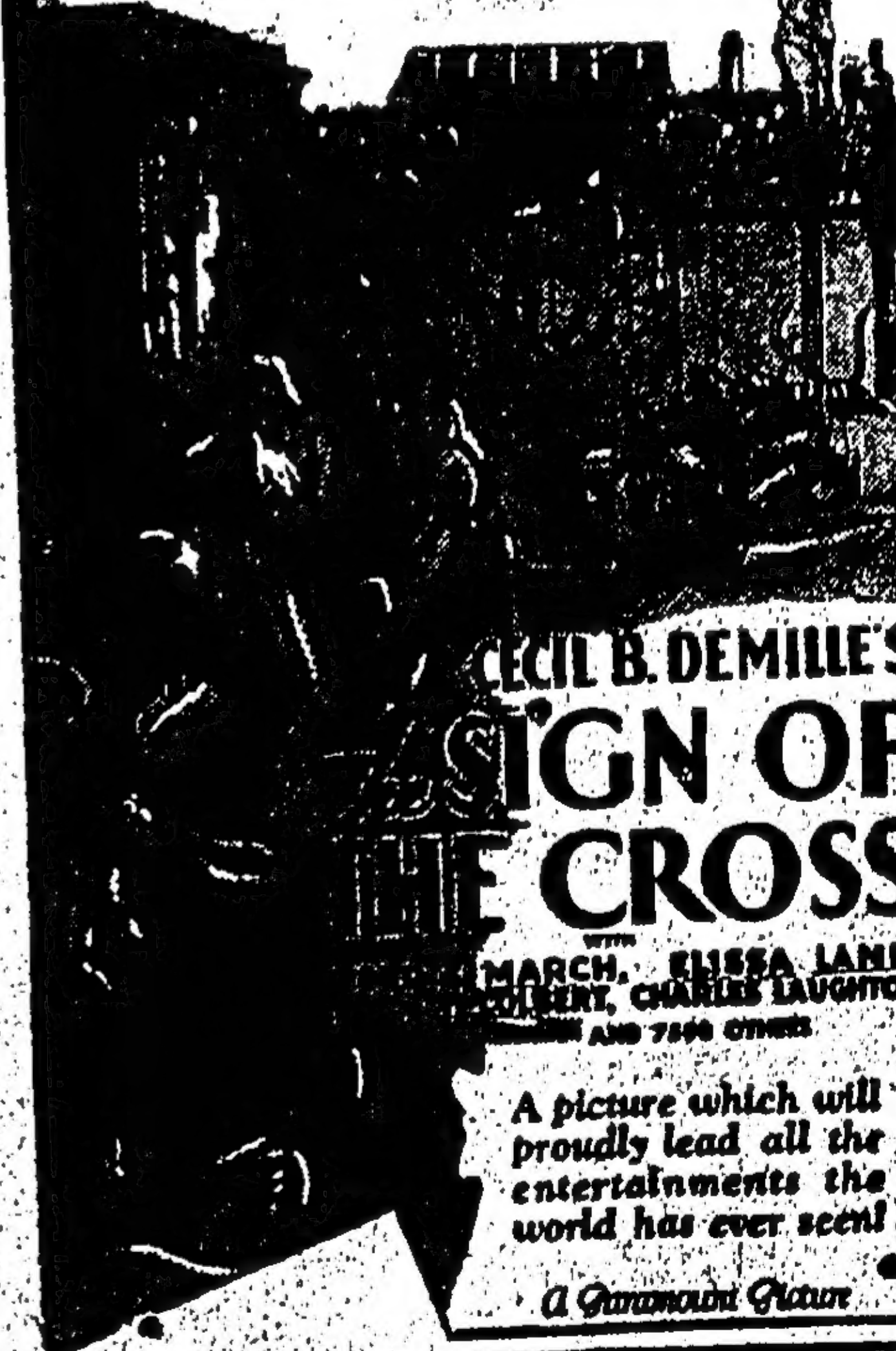
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